

ANNISTON, Ala., April 27.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Anniston bonds, to run thirty years, bearing 6 per cent interest, were taken to-day by Fisher & Shaw of Baltimore, for \$103.61. There were eight bidders, with one exception, above par. This is evidence of high standing of the city securities of Anniston among financiers.

The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

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Rev. John Purser, of Troy, will preach the commencement sermon of the State Normal School here the second Sunday in June.

Quite a number of people went down from here to Anniston Tuesday on the special train run in the interest of the Corning Land Co., sale.

The sale of the bonds of Anniston city at 103.61 was a fine feather in the cap of our neighbor. This is a better price for her bonds than Birmingham got for her's. Birmingham bonds sold recently at 103 even.

The New York Sun and other papers charge that a centennial ball in that city wound up in a general all-around drunk about 4 o'clock in the morning and that the police had to be called in to clear the ball.

The Southern cotton manufacturers have come to the relief of the farmers in their fight against the bagging trust by offering to pay ten cents per hundred pounds more for cotton baled in cotton or other light bagging than for that baled in jute bagging.

The Directors of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., had a meeting at the reading room of the Iron Queen hotel Thursday at which business of importance was transacted. The annual meeting of stockholders of this company meets Monday next at the office of the company.

The Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., acted liberally in donation of land to the Orphans Home. If our citizens will supplement the gift of the company by another as large the Home will be placed here; otherwise it will not. But the people of Jacksonville will raise the required amount. There is no doubt about this.

The Corning Landsale at Anniston Tuesday is pronounced a success by the local press. Lots brought from \$75 to \$150 each, not so high a figure as was expected. That, however, is better for Anniston and that region of the county. Cheap lots induce the building of homes and increases the permanent population of the town.

Options have been taken on a body of land in and around Piedmont, preparatory to the formation of a Land Company at that place. Co-operation is the way to success, and we are glad to see this movement on the part of the Piedmont people. Nature has wonderfully endowed that region and it only needs the enterprise of man to build up a fine town there.

Attention is directed to the real estate advertisement of Messrs. Stevenson, Martin & Grant. Persons having property for sale can do better by placing it in the hands of this firm than they can for themselves. Reasonable commission charged. Parties who have lands they want laid off into lots for sale will do well to consult this firm.

Let us quit calling it the Jacksonville & Anniston Dummy Line. This is misleading. It is to be a regular standard gauge road, with sixty pound steel rail, regulation grades and curves and ballasted its entire length. It will be a better built road than the E. T. V. & G. from here to Anniston. Dummy trains will be run over the track, but this will be only an incident and not the chief purpose of the road. It is built to develop the mineral wealth of the county between this place and Anniston.

Some weeks ago we suggested to farmers along the line of the mineral road from here to Anniston to plant vegetables to sell to the railroad hands and men who will be working in the mines along the route. They have planted some vegetables and are successful, but not anything near enough. It is not too late, yet. There is money in this. These things will command cash, which will come in mighty handy between now and the time the crops are gathered.

The Georgia farmers have entered upon the fight with the bagging trust in the right way. The State Alliance of Georgia has contracted with the Lane Mills of New Orleans and the West Point Mills of Georgia for 2,000,000 pounds of cotton bagging, to be not less than 27 inches wide and to weigh 12 ounces to the yard. The manufacturers have agreed to give 10 cents per hundred pounds more for cotton thus bagged than for that wrapped with jute bagging. Break the trust or die!

Mr. J. A. Gaboury has resigned as General Manager of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Co., in order to be able to devote his whole time to the construction of the Jacksonville, Williamsport and Anniston mineral road and dummy line. Mr. Gaboury's resignation was accepted with regret by the Board of Directors. He has been of invaluable service to the company since his connection with it. A new manager will not be elected until the general meeting of the stockholders in May. Mr. Gaboury leaves the affairs of the Company in very satisfactory shape.

A CERTAINTY.

JACKSONVILLE, ANNISTON & WILLIAMSPORT R. R.

The REPUBLICAN has not heretofore had a great deal to say of the proposed railroad from here to Anniston, because of the fact that negotiations were pending which too much publicity might have affected. Then we do not like to raise public expectation, only to see it disappointed. Fearing that some unlooked for event might occur to frustrate the plans of the gentlemen who started out to secure the building of the road, we preferred to be silent until success was in sight.

Now it is our pleasure to announce that all the financial arrangements have been made for the building of the road, and this being so it is only a question of short time when the road will be in operation.

Mr. Hunter, city engineer of Anniston, has been engaged in a survey of that part of the line lying in Anniston for about two weeks. Early next week two corps of surveyors will be placed in the field from here to the E. & W. R. R., north of Jacksonville three miles and to Anniston south of here twelve miles. The length of the road with side tracks and branches to the iron mines along its route will be twenty miles.

The Anniston road will cross the track of the E. T. V. & G. and connect with the G. P. R. R. and A. & C. near the new furnaces. The dummy part of the line will run through some of the principal streets of Anniston as far south as the old Woodstock furnaces.

The road will be first-class in every respect. Sixty pound steel rail has already been bought for the road, deliverable in Anniston early in the month of August. The road will have the usual grades and curves and be ballasted from one end to the other and not less than ten thousand dollars will be expended in depots. The road is to be thoroughly equipped with coal and flat cars, in addition to a regular dummy equipment consisting of two fine dummy engines and six dummy passenger cars.

The engines for the pulling of coal and ore cars are to be heavier than the engines usually employed on railroads.

The object of the road will be to develop the mineral wealth of the surprisingly rich little valley next to the Blue Mountain from here to Anniston and along the base of the mountain to the E. & W. R. R. north of here. The dummy equipment is only an incident, but this will be operated hourly between the two towns.

The men who have undertaken this work knew well at the outset that a mere dummy line between this place and Anniston would not pay and that money could not be raised for its construction in New York. But when they proposed a mineral road as the main feature, the scheme presented a different aspect. The best paying railroad in the South is the mineral road running out from Birmingham.

This road will develop a section surprisingly rich in brown hematite ore, limestone, sandstone, manganese, sand and other marketable products. In the item of sand alone there will be an immense freightage for the road. Along its line are mountains of the purest and best sand for moulding and building purposes. Anniston is now needing sand badly. Birmingham gets her sand from Tuscaloosa and Montgomery counties. These sand beds will be brought nearer Birmingham than either of these points by the construction of this road.

Already contracts have been made for sufficient iron ore to pay the running expenses and fixed charges upon the road when completed.

There has been no movement of such industrial importance to Alabama as the construction of this road within this year.

It will add tremendously to the importance of Anniston as a competitor with Birmingham in the manufacture of iron. It will build up Jacksonville as no expenditure of an equal amount of money could have done. It will put Jacksonville in communication with the outside world by other rail routes than the E. T. V. & G. R. R. The development of the immense ore beds at and near Jacksonville that will follow its construction, will give employment to a large number of laborers and thus greatly increase the trade of the town. It will give us better freight rates and a capacity to compete for the trade of the farmers of the county.

The operation of the dummy along the line of railroad will build up thick settlements of people along the little valley from Jacksonville to Anniston and develop it like a garden. This will be a source of trade to both towns. It will practically unite Anniston and Jacksonville in such manner that the growth of one will figure to the interest of the other and will thus destroy every lingering vestige of jealousy between the two towns, and instead of a clash of interests there will be harmony and co-operation. This will be bound to be beneficial to the county.

Lastly, and what makes it of general public interest to the county, it will add largely to the taxable values of the county and greatly increase the revenues of the county treasury, not only because of the value of the twenty miles of first-class railroad, but because of the enhancement of values all along its line from one town to the other and the enhance-

ment of values which will follow in Jacksonville.

It will, in addition to this, lead to the building of more than one additional iron furnace in the county, which in turn will contribute to the county revenues.

Large taxable values make a large road fund, under recent act of the Legislature. A large road fund means good dirt roads throughout the county and a general enhancement of values throughout the whole county.

Jacksonville and the people along the line of this road may be pardoned for a reasonable degree of pride over their liberality which made the road possible and which promises such rich ultimate results to the whole county.

The Jacksonville correspondent of the Anniston Hot Blast pays Capt. Jas. Crook and Mr. J. A. Gaboury a deserved compliment for their untiring and successful work in New York in behalf of the railroad from Jacksonville to Anniston. He says truly that such men are very valuable to any community in which they live. When the first train passes over the line of the new road we want to see a banquet spread at the Iron Queen, in honor of these gentlemen, to which will be invited prominent citizens of Anniston at the other end of the line.

The Hawes trial in Birmingham was concluded Friday so far as the testimony and speeches went. At the time we wrote the case has probably gone to the jury. The Birmingham Age Herald has contained from day to day a full report of the testimony and speeches of counsel. Opinion is divided here as to the guilt of the man. Many people cannot bring themselves to believe that he could have murdered his own children, in the absence of positive testimony to that effect.

Fatal Cutting at Attala. ATTALA, April 29.—Sam Dillard, Jr., who lives six miles west of this place was cut and fatally wounded last night about 10 o'clock. Cause, a woman. Dillard will die. Adcock escaped.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. Of Manufacturers Organized with Headquarters at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., May 1.—The Southern Manufacturers Association organized to-day with headquarters at Augusta. They elected H. H. Hickman president and five vice-presidents. Representatives from all the cotton states were present, resolutions were passed to memorialize the government to subsidize ships to South America and Mexico ports, also pledging the manufacturers to pay 10 cents per hundred pounds more for cotton baled in jute bagging than for cotton baled in jute bagging. The secretary of the association is to keep all obtainable information about southern mills, the number of mills, spinners and looms, the yearly output, etc.

ANOTHER LINE. The Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railroad.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State in Montgomery on Tuesday of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railroad. The incorporators are Robert Lawrence, Arnold Shambler, R. A. Russell, W. H. Burson, J. W. Wharton, J. W. Harris, of Cherokee county; A. J. Lawrence, Menlo, Ga.; H. L. Stevenson, Jacksonville, and William Noble, Anniston.

The terminal points of the proposed road are to be Anniston, Ala., and at or near Alpine, Ga., where it will connect with the Chattanooga Southern Railway, and to cross the river at Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee county. The capital stock shall be \$100,000, the number of shares 4,000, each share being of the par value of \$25.—Anniston Hot Blast.

Life on the Farm.

North's companion. "I'll tell you what it is, Dick," said Tom to his younger brother, as they brushed their hair in concert, and discussed the affairs of the world at large, "what we need is a farm."

Dick, being a younger brother, always listened with awe and assented with discretion.

"Is it?" he inquired. "Just think of it for a minute! You have a piece of land; you buy a few pumpkin seeds, and plant 'em. Next fall, when you want a jack-o'-lantern, all you've got to do is to gather a pumpkin."

"That's so," agreed Dick. "If you want to make a pen shoot, or walk into your garden and dig your peas!"

"That's a fact!" "Then if you want to make a cow out of a cucumber—Harry Lee says he used to, when he lived on a farm—grow and knock off a cucumber."

"We'll have a farm!" cried Dick. "We'll have a farm!" echoed Tom. And when they do, no doubt they will continue "healthy and wealthy and wise."

Father: "My boy, I shall have to punish you for breaking that vase." Sister Nell: "He didn't break it, papa." Father: "How do you know?" Sister Nell (triumphantly): "I saw him do it!"

The paint works of Sheffield are said to turn out two tons of paint per hour.

WEARYIN' FOR YOU.

P. L. STANTON.

Just a-wearyin' for you, All the time a-feelin' blue; Wishin' for you, wonderin' when You'll be comin' home again; Restless—don't know what to do, Just a-wearyin' for you.

Mornin' comes: The birds awake, (Use to sing so for your sake); But there's sadness in the notes That come thrillin' from their throats, Seem to feel your absence too, Just a-wearyin' for you.

Eve'nin' falls: I miss you more; When the dark glooms in the door; Seems just like you or ter be There to open it for me! Latch goes thumpin' thrills me through Sets me a-wearyin' for you.

Just a-wearyin' for you! All the time a-feelin' blue! Wishin' for you, wonderin' when You'll be comin' home again; Restless—don't know what to do, Just a-wearyin' for you!

Life in Oklahoma.

Chicago News. Extracts from the first number of the Kingfisher (Oklahoma) Boomer of April 27, 1889.

"Rafe Thimbleberger paid us a pleasant visit yesterday, and told us that he had just won a fine quarter section at a shooting match with a tenderfoot. He paid the funeral expenses himself. Rafe is a gentleman."

"We learn that the seven new towns started west of this place over one another very seriously. One man from Illinois lives in three of the towns and is running for mayor of all of them."

"Coroner Gonssefelter is so far behind in his work that he requests us to inform his patrons that he is doing the best he can. His friends will oblige him by not making efforts to increase his business at this time."

"Jim Triggers called on us yesterday and traded us a nickel-plated Derringer for a year's subscription to the Boomer. He got the derringer from a man who died suddenly after calling Jim a horse thief. Come again, Jim."

STATE NEWS.

The L. & N. road is laying new steel rails from Decatur to Montgomery. Fort Payne is counting on 10,000 inhabitants within the next eighteen months.

The Decatur Morning Journal refers to Decatur as "the metropolis of North Alabama." Now that's good.

Mrs. Mary Jane Quigley, relict of Stephen B. Quigley, of Mobile, died at her residence in that city on Sunday morning.

The postoffice at Bessemer was entered by burglars on Monday night, the safe broken open and robbed of over \$100 in postage stamps.

A meeting of the coporators of the Sheffield & Seaboard Railroad will be held on the 27th for the purpose of organization.

Florence has grown from a hamlet of 2,500 inhabitants to a populous city of 10,000, all by dint of the enterprise and energy of her citizens.

Sheffield was shocked by the report of a bloody murder at Lady Ensey furnace on Sunday morning. The victim was David Carson, and the murderer was Albert Kelley, both negroes. Kelley escaped.

The Farmers' Alliance has decided to postpone for the present the selection of a location for the State Exchange. A committee will visit the various cities making the proposition and investigate the matter thoroughly.

The construction of the Alabama Midland will add two hundred miles additional to the railroad-mileage in South Alabama, which would never have been undertaken had it not been constructed.

The stockholders of the Sheffield Furnace Company meet on the 27th inst. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of executing a mortgage on all or any of the property to secure the payment of any or all of its liabilities or to indemnify others against the payment thereof.

The Women Praise B. B. B.

The suffering of women certainly awakens the sympathy of every true philanthropist. Their best friend, however, is B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for proofs.

H. L. Cassidy, Kennesaw, Ga., writes: "Three bottles of B. B. B. cured my wife of scrofula."

Mrs. R. M. Laws, Zalaba, Fla., writes: "I have never used anything to equal B. B. B."

Mrs. C. H. Gay, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "Not a day for 15 years was I free from headache. B. B. B. entirely relieved me. I feel like another person."

James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bed for eight years. Five doctors and many patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of B. B. B. cured her."

Mrs. S. Tondinson, Athens, Ga., says: "For years I suffered with rheumatism, caused by kidney trouble and indigestion. I also was feeble and nervous. B. B. B. relieved me at once, although several other medicines had failed."

Seating the \$50,000.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—The popular subscriptions to the fund for the founding of a Confederate Veterans Home to day reached \$42,863.72.

White Goods and Embroideries.

We have now in stock a magnificent assortment of white goods, in Mull, India linen, Victoria and Bishop lawn, snips, cross bar muslins, and vasaaks, for graduating dresses, also muslin suits and hairbing cur, all over lace and 42 inch flouncing in cream, black and white, with edgings to match at very low prices at ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

Underwear and Shirts.

An elegant apartment of underwear in silk gauze, Lisle thread and Ballbrigan from 25c up, also full dress white shirts, silk and all woolen shirts at prices to defy competition at ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

Why pay 10 cents for a cigar when you can purchase the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5 cents at R-WAN, DEAN & CO.

Special Mail Order Department.

We beg to inform our friends and patrons that we have opened a "Special mail order department," under the personal supervision of our Mr. Alec. Ullman. Orders sent to us by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Respectfully, ULLMAN BROS., Anniston, Ala.

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BeWARE OF COUNTERFEITS made in St. Louis, Mo.

Attachment Notice.
W. J. Brittain, Plaintiff, vs. Eastman & Schuman, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: John B. Arnold, County of Calhoun, Alabama, and that said proof will be made before the office of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that said defendants are hereby notified to appear at said court on the 15th day of May, 1889, to show cause why said claim should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of April, 1889. J. D. ARNOLD, J. P.

NOTICE NO. 8696
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 28th 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: John B. Arnold, County of Calhoun, Alabama, and that said proof will be made before the office of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that said defendants are hereby notified to appear at said court on the 15th day of May, 1889, to show cause why said claim should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of April, 1889. J. D. ARNOLD, J. P.

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"Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nervousness, constipation, etc. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant remedy, and is sold everywhere. It is the only remedy that has been shown in curing." Headache, try Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, indigestion, and all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system. It is a safe, reliable, and pleasant remedy, and is sold everywhere. It is the only remedy that has been shown in curing. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

NOTICE NO. 8641.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., March 4, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, to wit: John B. Arnold, County of Calhoun, Alabama, and that said proof will be made before the office of the Probate Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on the 15th day of May, 1889, and that said defendants are hereby notified to appear at said court on the 15th day of May, 1889, to show cause why said claim should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of April, 1889. J. D. ARNOLD, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a Ven. Ex. issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 1st day of April 1889, against Mark Johnson and Mary Johnson and in favor of Ledbetter & Farmer, I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on Monday the 13th day of May 1889, within the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: The N. 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 15, R. 8, east of the Calhoun county, as the property of Mark and Mary Johnson to satisfy said execution.

L. P. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

E. M. REID, J. P. MORRISTOWN, ALA.

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Brass crumb trays and scrapers only \$1.

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Solid gold spectacles and nose glasses for \$5.
Big stock of jewelry at all prices, cheapest to best.
A fine stock of table and pocket cutlery at lowest prices.

Waterbury Watches \$2.50.
Swiss Watches \$10.
American Watches \$10.
Gold filled Watches, ladies' and gents', \$15.

Nickel Clocks \$1.25.
Nickel alarm Clock \$1.50.
One Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$3.00.

Eight Day Walnut Strike Clocks \$4.00.
Silver Plated Teaspoons per set 60 cents.
Silver Plated Tablespoons per set \$1.25.

Silver Plated Knives per set \$1.25.
Silver Plated Forks per set \$1.25.
Tea Cups and Saucers per set 20 cents.

Tumblers per set 20 cents.
Goblets per set 25 cents.
Bowls and Pitchers 75 cents.

Handsomely decorated China cups and saucers \$1.00 per set.
Fancy banded and colored tumblers very stylish, one dozen in a box, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Jelly glasses and Mason's fruit jars at bottom prices.
Decorated dinner sets from \$15 to \$30.

Decorated tea sets from \$4 to \$8.
Decorated chamber sets from \$1.50 to \$24.

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A big stock of library and hall lamps, very handsome, at from \$2.50 to \$15.

Glass stand lamps from 20 cents to \$1.50.
The Rochester lamp is the best and the best next. Big stock of both at New York prices.

Five gallon oil cans filled with best oil for \$2.
The best and safest kitchen lamp for 50 cents.

Scalloped top chimneys all sizes 5c. each.
The Ross Patent Refrigerator is the only guaranteed dry cold air refrigerator manufactured. If you want the best at the lowest price, don't fail to examine the "Ross" before buying.

A few 4 qt. ice cream freezers, Gooch's Peerless, for \$3 each. Your last chance to get a freezer of this kind at the price.

A big stock of J. & G. Meakin's Ironstone China, my own importation; cheaper than ever before offered in this latitude.

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Notary Public and Ex-Officio JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, At Oxford, Ala.

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NOTICE NO. 8671.
Land office at Montgomery, Ala., March 18th, 1889.

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Attorney at Law
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NOTICE.
Re-Registration of Fine and Foreclosure Claims. Under an Act of the Legislature Approved Feb. 27, 1889.

All persons holding claims against the fine and foreclosure fund of Calhoun county, Alabama, which were registered previous to January 1st, 1884, are required by said act to present them to the county treasurer of said county, within twelve months from the passage of said act, viz: Feb. 27, 1889, for re-registration, or they will be barred. All parties who hold such claims are urgently requested to look them up and bring or send them to the undersigned for re-registration. It puts out fine and foreclosure accounts, and costs you nothing only to hand them in.

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Local notices 10 cents per line.
Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

Settle your subscription accounts at once.

Col. Robert McKee returned from Washington some days ago, and will spend the summer at his home here.

Ladies if you want the best Millinery go to Mrs. Kate Jelks.

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Hon. Sol. Palmer, State superintendent of education, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday, arranging for the meeting of the State teachers institute here this summer.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels.

Try the Tip-top Bustle, the latest, at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Robt. Johnson died at his home seven or eight miles from this place, April 24th, aged 68 years. He was one of the early settlers of the county and a worthy man, much respected for his honesty and correct principles.

White Embroidered Flannel very cheap at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelty, Table Scarfs, &c., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

Mr. Alex. T. London, attorney for the Elyton Land Co., and a director in the Jacksonville Mining and Manufacturing Co., was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday, attending a meeting of the directors of the latter company.

Four hundred Hats to select from at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis.

Town talk, Misses Corsets for 35c at Mrs. Kate Jelks. You can't beat it.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb and Hon. E. W. Booker, of Montgomery, were in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday. They drove over the town in company with some of our citizens and were highly pleased with the beauties of the place.

Baby Caps, Baby Caps, a nice line at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Hark! Listen! 'Tis whispered on the street corners of Jacksonville, Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are having immense sales on the "Nickel Ante" cigar. 'Tis guaranteed clear Havana filed. Sold strictly for 5c. each.

The special car of Mr. Jno. B. Peck Superintendent of the South Carolina railroad, was side-tracked at the depot in Jacksonville Thursday. Mr. Peck and wife and his son Er, were here until Friday.

"Hagmefack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Hough & McManus.

A nice line of Crepe Lisse Ruching at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Hon. Sol. Palmer visited the State Normal School Thursday and he, and county Supt. Lane addressed the faculty and pupils of the school. The addresses were instructive and interesting.

The biggest line of Millinery ever in Jacksonville, at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Messrs. Landon and Looker with Messrs. Landon and Buck, drove to the Walker beds and other fine ore beds on Thursday. These gentlemen were pleased with the outlook here before that. After seeing something of this and other resources of this locality they were enticed. They will visit Jacksonville again.

War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

The Republican is indebted to the courtesy of Hon. R. F. Kolb for a copy of the report of the 8th annual session of Farmers' Congress of the United States.

A nice line of Zephyr very cheap at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweet hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at

ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

You will find the prettiest line of White Goods, Laces, Embroidery, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

An analysis of the material that has been used here for years for paving shows it to be the very best fire-brick material—equal to that of which the best imported fire-brick are made and far superior to anything of the kind heretofore discovered in this State. There is a mountain of it, and it is practically inexhaustible. The new mineral road will put it in reach of the outside world. Mr. Gaboury once thought of ballasting the road with it; but since the discovery of its value this intention will no doubt be abandoned.

We are receiving new hats for ladies and children every week. Call and see them.

R. H. MIDDLETON & CO.

Maj. J. F. Daily, of Piedmont, was in Jacksonville Thursday. He says a company of capitalists is behind Rev. Mr. Harris to take hold as soon he succeeds in getting options on a sufficient amount of property. The Major has great confidence in the future of Piedmont, and well he may. Nearly everybody in Piedmont has gone into the Land Co., movement and the town is united, hopeful and happy. Hurrah for Piedmont.

R. H. Middleton & Co., sells ladies hats, and millinery goods cheaper than any house in Calhoun county.

Large linen towels, linen napkins at the Ten Cent Store.

Hymeneal.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother in this place May 2nd, by Rev. J. M. McLean, Mr. James F. Henry, of Gadsden and Miss Ada Nisbet. The ceremony was performed very quietly, only a few relatives and close personal friends of the family being present. Among those from a distance who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Martin, Mr. Rogers and Miss Beulah Henry, of Gadsden; and Mrs. Agnes Renshaw, Talladega. Mr. and Mrs. Henry left immediately after the ceremony by rail for a short bridal tour.

Embroideries, laces, ribbons, ladies and gents cuffs and collars at the Ten Cent Store.

Bustles, Corsets, Dress Extenders &c., at R. H. Middleton & Co's.

Some of our patrons have responded to our call for settlement of subscriptions, but not near so many as should have done so. We mean business. If patrons do not respond to the call more readily we shall have to put out many of their accounts for collection. Pay what you owe if you don't want to be personally dunned.

Nice Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties, at R. H. Middleton & Co's.

State Teachers' Institute.

It is now a definitely settled fact that the State Teachers' Institute will be held in Jacksonville this summer. The Institute will last three weeks and the programme will be an interesting one. It will be announced later. Over one hundred teachers from all parts of the State are expected to be present.

Three boxes matches for 5c! An 15 ounce bar soap 5c. Rolling pins, Silverware waiters, cups and dippers at the Ten Cent Store.

Ribbons, Silks, Satins, Flowers, Plumes, Veiling, Dress Goods, cheap at R. H. Middleton & Co's.

Mr. H. J. Stevenson, of this place, is one of the incorporators of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama railway which is designed to meet the Chattanooga Southern at the Georgia State line.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Episcopal Church.

Services will be held in the Episcopal church Sunday. Subject: "Degrees of Bliss in Heaven." The public are cordially invited to attend. May 2. W. T. ALLEN.

Maj. Jno. A. Milner, of Birmingham, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and went over the iron ore beds between this place and Anniston. He is very highly pleased with the quality of the ore.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Hough & McManus.

The more Messrs. Skelton and Finlater with their force of hands open up the iron properties of this locality the more their remarkable richness appears. This favored section is surpassingly rich in minerals.

Oh, yes, where did you find that pretty hat? At Mrs. Kate Jelks of course.

Rev. S. P. West, of Anniston, was in Jacksonville Monday in the interest of the orphan's home.

Mr. Wm. Seymour, who formerly lived here, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Mens' Hats in straw, fur and wool, latest style at R. H. Middleton & Co.

Boys Silk Windsor Ties at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

You will find hundreds of useful things very cheap at the Ten Cent Store. Dean's Building, opposite Post Office.

We are agents for the "Nickel Ante" cigars. Guaranteed to be clear Havana filed. ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Mr. F. M. Hight, Superintendent of the Woodstock Iron Company, was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Privett, of Rome, are visiting relatives here.

Mens' Fine Hats.

One Thousand! Straw hats from 15c to \$2.00, also the very newest styles in stiff and fur hats, all colors very cheap at ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

Capt. Jas. Crook and Mr. Gaboury returned from New York Sunday. They completed the financial arrangements for building the Jacksonville, Williamsport & Anniston Railroad while there.

Children's Lace Caps.

Five hundred beautiful children's lace caps, latest styles, from 25c to \$2.50, at ULLMAN BROS.

The young people had a picnic at Chalybeate spring, at the foot of the mountain, Tuesday, but the intermittent showers throughout the day somewhat marred the pleasure of the occasion.

New Millinery!

We received yesterday an entire new line of ladies' fine hats latest dress shapes, also beautiful flowers and new designs in ribbons, also children's hats from 20c up at ULLMAN BROS., Anniston.

After the completion of the mineral railroad from here to Anniston, the next important step will be the extension of the road to the inexhaustible beds of iron ore owned by the land company and individuals here in Beat 8, north of the E. & W. R. R.

Hose from 5c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Mr. W. H. Burton, of the Cedar Bluff Telephone, and Mr. Taylor Lawrence, of Cedar Bluff, were in Jacksonville on Monday. A Land Company has been formed in Cedar Bluff and great activity is manifest there. Several hundred shares of the stock have been sold in Atlanta.

Mr. Embrey, of Anniston, offered Mr. Vansandt one acre of land in Anniston near the Pipe Works for one acre of land near the depot in Jacksonville, and the offer was refused. The Anniston land is worth one thousand dollars an acre. This means that land is held as of some value by its owners in Jacksonville; but it suggests that the people of Jacksonville will make a big mistake if they start out by holding land here at unreasonable prices in view of the dummy line and mineral road connection with Anniston. The way to build a town is to hold property down to a reasonable value.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

Ullman Bros., of Anniston, have received a new line of China dress silks and woolen dress goods, newest patterns, latest colors with Persian trimmings and Passemerettes to match, also challoes from 75c up. French satens and lawns, also white cream and pink Alberts for 50c, 35 inches wide.

The Social Gathering will convene at the residence of Messrs. Wm. H. and Walter Dean on Monday night 13th of May and the following programme has been adopted:

Music—Miss Dupliss and Prof. McKee.

Recitation—Hon. L. W. Grant.

Music—Song—Mrs. H. L. Stevenson.

Reading—Miss Maude Dean.

Music—Duet—Misses Anderson and Woodward.

Instrumental Music—Miss Undine Lane.

Reading—Miss Maude Haley.

Recitation—Prof. Ernest.

Vocal Music—Miss Maggie Burke.

Music—Miss Dupliss and Prof. McKee.

The old people are invited to accompany the young people and be prompt in attendance.

Resolutions of Respect.

Adopted by the Jacksonville Baptist church and Sabbath School in reference to Bro. Edward L. Vernon, who died at his father's home in Jacksonville, Ala., on the 20th day of April, 1889.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his all-wise providence to call from among us our brother, Edward L. Vernon, that he might put off this mortality for an immortality beyond the grave, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st.—That while we deeply deplore the death of our brother, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain and we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 2nd.—That in the death of our brother our church and Sabbath school has lost one of its most faithful members, the community a good citizen and his family a devoted son and brother.

Resolved, 3rd.—That we tender our hearty sympathy to the sorrowing family of our deceased brother in their great affliction and humbly trust that our heavenly Father may comfort and sustain them by his grace.

Resolved, 4th.—That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the family of our deceased brother; that the Alabama Baptist and the Jacksonville Republican be requested to publish them, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the church.

JAS. NONNELLY, } Committee.
P. D. ROSS, }
JED. P. WEAVER. }

Married in Calhoun County.

Alford Ramsey and Alberta Mitchell.

J. E. Hill and Mary Russell.
Howard Bates and Ella Dethard.
James S. Sexton and Delta Eden.
Wm. Dean and Sallie Britton.
R. W. McBryd and Mary Leachman.

Logan Hickman and Lucy Hawkins.
Alford Johnson and Julia Sills.
Forney Pence and Ida Sherbett.
E. W. Singleton and Philula Humphries.

James F. Henry and Ada Nesbit.

Yellow bowls and bakers Rockingham pitchers at Ten Cent Store.

Cases in County Court.

State vs. Tom Snow—Escaping from contract fined \$55 damages and costs.

State vs. Henry Matthews—Obtaining goods under false pretense. Defendant plead guilty; fined \$5,75 damages and costs.

State vs. Joseph Gray, George Bowling, Mack Bowling, Willie Green—Trespass after warning, Jury asked bond \$100 each, transferred to Anniston City Court.

State vs. Joe Gray—Perjury. Jury asked bond \$100 transferred to Anniston City Court.

State vs. J. B. Monahan—Assault and battery, defendant plead guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Our goods are fresh and new. Receiving every week, at R. H. Middleton & Co., dealers in Millinery and Dry Goods.

Star Navy Tobacco and Big Six Bluing at R. H. Middleton & Co.

All kinds of writing material at R. H. Middleton & Co.

We sell for cash and can give you bargains. R. H. Middleton & Co.

For everything in notions, hosiery, tinware, glassware, and crockery, call at the Ten Cent Store.

Catarth cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. Price 50 cent. Naeal Injector Free. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Dresses cut and made in the latest style at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Jacksonville Mining & Manufacturing Company will be held at the company's office in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on the 6th day of May, 1889, at three o'clock, p. m. By order of the board of directors, April 15, 1889.

P. D. ROSS, Sec'y.
J. W. BURKE, Pres.

Tax Notice.

I will be in Jacksonville Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 24, 25 and 26, 1889, for the purpose of assessing State, County and Poll tax for 1889.

At Alexandria Tuesday, April 30, at Piedmont Beat 9, Friday, May 3rd.

J. V. RHODES, Assessor.

Anniston Arms Co.

No. 917 NOBLE STREET,

Will sell as cheap as any house North, East, South or West.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, CARTRIDGES.

LAWN TENNIS, BASE BALL,

Gymnasium Fishing Tackle,

And all kinds of

Sporting Goods.

Agents for

King's Great Western Powder Co.,

Parker Bros. Guns, L. C. Smith's Guns.

ANNISTON ARMS CO.,

JAMES CROOK, Jacksonville, Ala.

S. D. B. BROOKS, Jacksonville, Ala.

CROOK, BROTHERS & WILLET

Attorneys at Law.

L. Richardson & Co.,

Manufacturers of

Lumber and Lathes,

Hays' Station, East & West R. R.

Three and a half miles north of Jacksonville.

Orders Solicited.

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 8th day of April 1889 to be the 2nd Monday in said month and a regular term of said court, to be sold for the taxes and costs due thereon for the year 1888 and previous years, and notice is hereby further given that said lands will be sold by the undersigned, as Tax Collector, within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 13th day of May 1889 before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 6—W¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ Sec. 25, T. 14, R. 6—80 acres. Taxes for 5 years \$8.40 Costs 1.20 Advertising 3.25

Total \$12.85

L. B. Bunney Pre. No. 9—Lot in Piedmont one-eighth of an acre, bounded south by C. J. Sharp, north by Jacksonville road, west by J. A. Woolf and east by L. J. Sharp. Taxes for 5 years \$3.00 Costs 1.20 Advertising 4.40

Total \$8.60

Owner Unknown Pre. No. 15—Lot No. 10, Block 2, as shown in Walker's map of Anniston Ala., of 1888. Taxes for 1888 \$24.50 Costs 1.20 Advertising 3.20

Total \$28.90

Owner Unknown Pre. No. 15—Lot No. 13, Block 2, as shown in Walker's map of Anniston Ala., of 1888. Taxes for 1888 \$24.50 Costs 1.20 Advertising 3.20

Total \$28.90

Henry Wyatt, Pre. No. 15—Lot No. 10, Block 5, map of Anniston Ala. of 1888. Taxes for 1888 \$12.50 Costs 1.20 Advertising 3.10

Total \$16.80

H. Horne—S. B. Brewer, Ag't, Pre. No. 15—Lots 22 and 23, Block 5, Anniston Ala. Taxes for 1888 \$19.20 Costs 1.45 Advertising 3.30

Total \$23.95

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

April 13-4t

Tax Decrees.

The Tax Collector of Calhoun county, Ala., D. Z. Goodlett, filed in my office on March 9th 1889, a list of lands and lots upon which the taxes and costs were unpaid for the year 1888, and back years. Notice is hereby given, unless the owner or agent comes forward and pays off the taxes and costs accrued on said lands and lots, or shows cause why the Decree should not be rendered against said lands and lots for the sale thereof, a decree will be rendered on the 13th day of May 1889, being the 2nd Monday in said month and a Regular Term of the Probate Court of said county, for the sale of said lands for the payment of the taxes assessed against them, and costs for the year 1888 and previous years for which they escaped taxation, as follows:

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 2—Half mineral interest in the SE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ Sec. 7, T. 14, R. 8, E. of NW¹/₄ and part of W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 8.

Taxes for 1888, \$ 40 Costs 1.20 Advertising 3.90

Total \$45.10

F. H. Lacy, Pre. No. 15—17¹/₂ acres on East side of SE¹/₄ Sec. 10, T. 16, R. 7.

Tax 1887-8 12.25 Costs 2.20 Advertising 2.00

Total 16.45

EMMETT F. CROOK, Judge of Probate, Calhoun Co. Ala.

April 13, 1889-3w

DOERING & ROBINSON,

LEADING JEWELERS.

WATCHES

DIAMONDS

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES,

Reliable Goods,

Fair Dealings

AND

BOTTOM PRICES.

925 Noble Street,

Anniston, Alabama.

Sign Big Clock.

PILES

ITCHING PILES, Hemorrhoids, Swain's Ointment, SKIN DISEASES

ULLMAN BROTHERS' CLOTHING!

We must call special attention to the General Break in Ready-made Clothing.

250 Mens' Frock and Sack Suits at \$6.00, worth \$8.50.
200 " " " " 7.50, " 10.00.
200 " " " " 9.00, " 12.00.
150 " " " " 10.00, " 15.00.

In these you will find the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Fine Worsteds, Cashmere, Tweeds, Cheviots, Drap D'Ete, and fine Alpacaes. In fine Dress Suits we will sell you from \$3.50 to \$7.50 less than what you will pay for them in any other house.

100 Fine Drab and Light Brown Prince Albert Suits.
100 " Black and Blue Broad Nette Corkscrew.

Diagonal and Drap D'Ete Suits, at prices never before offered in the city. 500 Fine Frock Cutaway and Sack Suits, actual beauties, of the very latest shades and best qualities at very low figures. 1,200 Extra Cashmere and Worsteds suits, which we will sell from \$1 to \$5 actual value \$2 to \$7.50.

500 Boys' and Childrens' Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

Worth from \$2.50 to 10.00. The finest and best line of All-wool, Silk, White and Fancy Dress Shirts, Undershirts from 25c up to \$5.00. Beautiful Line of Scarfs and Ties now on hand. Mens' and Boys' Nobby Straw Hats from 10c to \$2.50 apiece.

FIFTY DOZEN

Mens' Fine Stiff and Soft Fur Hats. Newest Shapes and Latest Colors at all Prices.

We are able to, and will sell goods lower than other houses. We buy for four stores in Anniston, Talladega, Gadsden and Attalla for cash, from manufacturers direct and save from 20 to 25 per cent, and will give our customers the benefit of the same.

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IS COMPLETE;

We are prepared to do all kinds of job work on short notice and at low prices. Give us a call, and be convinced.

Announcement Extraordinary!

THE FAMOUS GREET'S YOU.

Once again with a meteoric display of splendid outfitting for men and boys for spring and summer wear that, in extent, variety, beauty of conception, design, make, fit, finish and wear-resisting qualities, combined with the very lowest possible prices, completely eclipses our best exhibits of the past and "snows under" any approach to serious competition in this section of the country.

READ CAREFULLY,

Miss not a line of the following advertisement. It's perusal will well repay you. Your time will be wasted. You will at least learn something that will benefit you to know, and the knowledge thus obtained will be no loss to carry.

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING MEN AND BOYS'

The stock that we submit for your approval, this season comprises Suits and Overcoats made from the choicest fabrics, the world's looms produce, constructed under our supervision into garments of irreproachable style and incomparable fit and finish and include the very latest creations of artistic skill—Plaid, Checks, Stripes, Mixtures, Combinations and Colors. Black, Blue and Brown Diagonals—wide and narrow wales. Worsteds, Tricots, Ribbed Cloths, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cashmeres, and every weave and make that bears the stamp of fashion and comes up to our high standard of sterling merit. In Men's Suits the styles are the stately Albert Frocks. The popular 3 and 4-button Cutaways. The high buttoning and the soft, low roll Sack Suits, perfect models of the tailors' skill.

The Boys' Suits

Come in two and three pieces, and Knee Pants for the little fellows, Pleated, Blouse Belted, Plain and Norfolk Suits. Charming styles seldom seen away from the world's great centers of fashion, but we see no reason why the boys of Anniston should not dress as stylishly as the boys of Paris, London, New Orleans and New York. The bigger boys and youths will find fittingly represented here styles so new and novel—and so many of them—as to deprive them of the luxury of a complaint. Spring Overcoats for men and boys in all the popular shades, from delicate fawn to sober black, and all at prices that will amaze and delight those who know the actual prices charged in other cities for goods of like merit.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

It is a positive fact that, although we've spent the best years of our lives in the business we have never seen such charming things in gent's furnishings as we are showing here and now, or never been able to name such moderate prices for goods of equal value. Our exhibit of spring neck dressings is simply bewilderingly beautiful, they come in all the popular colorings, shades and styles. Our dress shirts are of our own creation and in absolute fitting properties can't possibly be excelled in all America. In fancy patterns we "sweep the deck." Dots, bars, combination stripes, quaint figures and odd conceits. Our showings of Necktie shirts is truly wonderful in its varied beauty of colorings in wool, delicate shades of silk, etc., etc. In underwear we beat our best records. Never had such a varied assortment of grades. Never more able to offer such intrinsic values. Never felt so sure of properly providing for your every want in that line, which of course, includes hosiery, suspenders and handkerchiefs.

Hats and Umbrellas.

We keep every grade of hat that's good and every style of hat that's worn. We are the sole agents here for the celebrated "Taylor" hats of Baltimore, than which no better, finer or more fashionable are known. Silk hats, straw, "crush" and slouch hats. Square and round top Derbys in the Yushman, Miller, Knox and Dunlap blocks. Hats for the young and old, great and small. The man of quiet tastes and the youth of swell ideas. The most celebrated makes of Umbrellas in Silk, Gloria Cloth, Alpaca and Gingham. Some with solid or Silver Tip Handles, others with antique figures and odd conceits. Some plain and natural cloth and all of the best possible values for the prices marked—from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

In conclusion we wish to thank the citizens of Anniston for the generous support that has made an establishment like "THE FAMOUS" possible here. A support that implies confidence in us and in our plain-dealing methods, and needless to say, that if sterling wares at lowest prices deserve continued patronage we feel sure of your future favors.

THE "FAMOUS"

Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters, ANNISTON, ALABAMA.

How do you Like It?



This elegant hat can be had only of
J. M. VANZANDT & CO.,
DEPT. ST. JACKSONVILLE, ALA.
DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats,
CLOTHING, SHOES & C.

Stoves and pot ware at surprisingly low prices. Plow Stocks and Plow

WE STILL LEAD IN FLOUR.

Livery and sale Stable,

MARTIN & WILKERSON, Proprietors,

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

Elegant vehicles. Good horses; careful drivers. Horses and Mules bought and sold. Stock bargained at reasonable rates. Prices in keeping with the stringency of the times.

GRAY-HAIRED ROMEO

Woo His Juliet With a 32-Calibre Pistol.

And Succeeds in Carrying Her to The Woods, Where he Keeps Her a Prisoner All Day, and at Night

IS RESCUED BY RELATIVES,

Who Have Been Searching for Her—Several Shots Fired But No One Hurt—The Lover Announces His Intention of Capturing Her Yet Thrilling Romance of a Sixty-Five Year Old Lover With An Eighteen Year Old Maiden, with Most Sensational Features.

The vicinity of East End is greatly excited over the attempted abduction of a young girl by an old man who used a pistol to effect his purpose, and the final capture of the girl by her relatives after a hard fight with pistols and rocks.

The story is one of the most thrilling ever written and far surpasses anything that the most fertile imagination ever invented.

Minnie Harper, the girl in the case, is a bright and beautiful maiden eighteen years of age. She has been staying at the house of Deputy Sheriff M. Doty for several months past, her parents living a short distance away. Contractor Eaton has a railroad camp on this place, and among the workmen is Richard Southard, an old man about sixty-five years of age.

The old man was attracted by the young girl and made every effort to gain her friendship, but she would have very little to do with her aged admirer. This had the effect of spurring him to more ardent wooing but still it was of no avail, the maiden turned a deaf ear to his entreaties and refused to listen to his suit. He then determined to accomplish by storm what he could not by strategy, and a most elaborate plan was laid for her capture. She was in the habit of coming from her home to the house of Deputy Sheriff Doty in the early morning, when but few people were stirring, and here he thought was the opportunity. He therefore procured a marriage license and a 32-calibre revolver. Armed with these documents, he went back to the camp and awaited his chances. Wednesday morning he succeeded in finding the girl alone on the way to the house. He approached and asked her to marry him, which she refused to do. He then leveled the revolver at her head and told her to follow him, which she was compelled to do, and they went into the woods where they remained until night.

As the hours passed by Mrs. Doty began to wonder why the girl did not come, and finally sent over to find out the reason for her not coming. Word was sent back that she had left early in the morning, and her friends became alarmed. It was then discovered that Southard was missing from the railroad camp. Suspicion was at once created that he had abducted the girl, and her father and two brothers, armed themselves with Winchester rifles while a neighbor carried a double barreled shot gun, and started in pursuit of the gray haired Lathario. No traces of him could be found, and after a fruitless search which lasted until sundown, the pursuers concluded that he had gone across the line into Georgia and they went back to the house determined upon making up a posse to pursue him that night.

After supper they started out to obtain assistance in their expedition and while walking along the road they suddenly met the old man and the girl. Having left their guns at home they were not armed and therefore contented themselves with demanding the deliverance of the girl. This was refused, and the old man drawing his revolver fired three shots at them, none of them taking effect, however. They gathered some rocks and finally forced the old man to surrender.

He then released the girl and she was taken home almost dead with fright. She says that they were coming into the city to have the marriage ceremony performed when she was rescued. Southard claims that the girl would marry him if it was not for her family, and he intends to marry her yet if he has to use a whole arsenal in her capture.

Another attempt to kidnap her is constantly expected, and it is made bloodshed will ensue, as the girl's parents and brothers are thoroughly incensed over the matter.

The parties connected with the affair are all highly respectable, and it has created the most intense excitement.

Tom Shell, convicted at last term of the circuit court in this county, and found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, has appealed to the supreme court. (Gadsden Times.)

The Use of Tobacco.

Montgomery Dispatch.

This is pre-eminently the age of habits. We hear of men who habitually dose themselves with the sulphate of quinine, of some who become paralyzed with cocaine; opium in various forms was the army of victims, while others are enslaved by alcohol.

There probably never was an era in the world's history in which men so assiduously cultivated some bad habit. It would almost seem that noxious habits keep pace with the progress of civilization or perhaps the fierce struggle of the masses demands for the warriors in the battlefield of life more potent stimulants.

There are no innocuous stimulants. There are some that are less harmful than others, and in this class may be placed tobacco in all its forms. While some may assert that tobacco is not a stimulant, but an anodyne, there is no doubt that it is used for both objects, to stimulate mental or physical effort or to supply nepenthe to the overtaxed nervous system.

There are conditions of mind, if not of body, in which the moderate use of tobacco may be found to produce beneficial results. It is well known as a conservator of the vital forces. The tolling galley-slave in French penal establishments, the sailor on the giddy mast, or the deliver in the mines find in the fragrant weed an active stimulant. At the same time the literati and other brain workers use and find it of benefit.

At the same time science declares that tobacco adds nothing to the vitality of any man, and does incalculable injury to the adolescent. Here, indeed is the greatest evil of this habit, and one which is increasing to an alarming extent. We refer to cigarette smoking by boys. In this and in every city young children have become addicted to cigarette smoking and with very apparent evil results. It is well known that it retards growth, injures the digestion and impoverishes the blood. Legislatures have taken hold of this evil and are making efforts to check it, but they will be powerless to do so unless a popular sentiment is created which shall class the young smoker of cigarettes with the drunkard. Unless we are content to see the race deteriorate physically we must put a stop to the habit of cigarette smoking among juveniles.

A FACTIONAL WAR.

A Louisiana Parish in the Midst of a Threatened Row.

St. Louis, May 5.—Information comes from New Orleans to the effect that Vernon, a sparsely settled parish on the border of Texas, appears on the eve of a civil war and much blood may flow. Two years ago A. D. Lyles, a Texas desperado, who, it is charged, has been driven from that State for cattle stealing, settled in Vernon parish and engaged in stock dealing. He always went heavily armed and was inclined to murderous aggressiveness. So odious did he become that one night recently he was killed with buckshot and was left dead on the bridge six miles from Leesburg. His killing was the beginning of trouble. The editor of the People's Friend attacked the Senator E. D. Smart, a prosperous and influential citizen, accusing him of the crime and demanding his punishment. The Vernon News defended the Senator, and the parish speedily divided into factions. The old element support the News, and the border ruffians the Friend. Sorrell, editor of the latter, has made himself very aggressive, and it is feared he will be killed. If such an event occurs the two factions will fight, with bloody results.

A FAT TAKE FOR GEORGIA.

The Court of Claims Renders an Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Court of Claims to-day gave judgment for \$388,555 in favor of the State of Georgia in its suit against the United States to recover money advanced to the Government during the Revolutionary War. The money had been withheld from the State by the accounting officers of the Treasury, as a set off to the money due the government under the direct tax law. The Court held that as the State of Georgia had never assumed the direct tax, there was no obligation on her part to pay the same and that, therefore, the offset had been wrongfully made.

Southern Competition by Iron Forces a Reduction.

New York, May 6.—The Thomas Iron Company to-day gave notice of a reduction of \$1.50 per ton in the price of iron for May and June delivery. President Clarke, in explaining the reduction said: "The reason for the reduction is that the Southern people are crowding the market and have been trying to sell \$1.50 per ton below our prices. We propose, however, to hold our market."

The Susquehanna Rolling Mill, at Lancaster, Pa., idle for six weeks on account of a strike, has partially resumed work.

BLOUNTSVILLE, May 4.—The preliminary investigation in the case of the state vs. John Livingston, for the murder of his sister, Ida Livingston, was concluded before the Hon. J. W. Ellis, probate judge, on yesterday. Livingston was committed without bail. It has never been the misfortune of your correspondent to listen to the evidence of any case which more conclusively proved cold blooded than this one. Every fact and every circumstance tended to prove murder. In many respects the case is a peculiar one. One of the most damning witnesses against the defendant was his own brother, who was outspoken in his wishes that the defendant be made to suffer the fullest penalty of the law for his crime. The defendant made a statement in which he said he would not have done the shooting for anything in the world if he had been in his right mind. The statement indicates the line of defense finally to be made for him. He also said that while "I may have done anything wrong, as I did not know what I was doing." Liquor did it all. There was no counsel on either side of the case, which is another peculiarity. The prosecuting witness, Mr. A. L. Taylor, interrogated the witnesses for the state, and the defendant cross-examined them. Not a single witness was introduced by the defendant and no evidence offered by him except his own statement. It was quite a pathetic scene when the defendant attempted to cross examine his own brother about killing the young lady who was a sister to both of them. The defendant would break down and shed tears and then the witness' eyes would fill to overflowing, but both managed to control themselves so as to finish the investigation.

HONOR ROLL.

State Normal School, March, 1889.

Clifford Adams, Matthew Alexander, Ida Arnold, Stakely Ayers, Mattie Brevton, Mattie Burke, O. E. Bynum, Maggie Clark, Martin Crook, William Crook, Cora Crow, Annie Davenport, Ethel Davenport, Cora Lee Driskill, John Forney, John Galtoury, David Goodlett, Emily C. Hall, Bettie Henderson, Frank Hutchison, Willie Landers, Bluebell Lane, Della Latimer, Julia Matthews, Joe Martin, Eloy Montgomery, Nannie Nisbet, Theresa Nisbet, Susie Nunnally, Lizzie Privett, Frank Privett, Nannie Ross, Jeff Sox, Fannie Stevenson, Sammie Swan, John Swan, Mattie Swan, J. T. Usry, Lottie Venable, Lillie Weems, Maggie Wilkerson, Gus Williams, Ida Woodward, Tillie Wicker, Bee Ward, Mary Ward, Jessie Warlick, Willie Whisenant, Frank Williams, Thomas Wright, J. F. Whetstone, Lucy Woodruff.

The beneficial effects of good hotels on cities and towns is illustrated in the case of Asheville, N. C., which now has a population of 8,000 people, and is rapidly growing. Until a few years ago it was a quiet place, with little business; but noted for healthfulness of location. An enterprising capitalist built a splendid hotel at Asheville and made it an "all-the-year-round" resort for visitors. This hotel succeeded admirably, and other fine hotels were built. As a consequence Asheville had last year 49,445 visitors, and the average stay of each visitor was five weeks. Of these 29,155 stopped at the four leading hotels, where the charge is from \$8.50 to \$5 per day. Of the remainder, 15,500 stopped at hotels and boarding houses where the charge is from \$2.50 to \$3 per day. The remaining 7,820 stopped at hotels and boarding houses where the charge is from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. More than half the houses in Asheville take from two to five boarders during the summer, and two-thirds of them pay very high rates, equal to the high-priced hotels.—Hot Blast.

Some newspaper correspondent charged Dr. Tallmage with favoring an intermarriage of the whites and blacks. Last Sunday the Reverend Doctor preached his sermon with the following positive and unmistakable denial.

Before entering on my subject I wish to say that some newspaper correspondents, referring to a recent sermon in which I welcomed foreign nationalities to this country, have said that I advocated as a desirable thing the intermarriage of the white and black races. I never said so; I never thought so, and any one who so misrepresents that sermon is either a villain or a fool, and perhaps both.

St. Clair Court House.

TALLAHASSEE, May 6.—To-day closed the fight on the court house removal in St. Clair. Great excitement has existed there several weeks. The latest news is that Tall City is defeated. The court house remains at Asheville.

PROCLAMATION.

CALL FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Whereas,—The cotton planters of the southern states were compelled to pay an extraordinary high price for the jute cotton bagging during the year 1888 by a trust or combination on the part of the manufacturers of that article; and

Whereas,—It has been currently reported that some kind of a combination has been formed by dealers to again raise the price of jute bagging, in anticipation of a demand for that article to wrap the coming crop of cotton; and

Whereas,—In order to resist the evil effects of such combination, the president of the State Alliance of Georgia did wisely convene the State Alliance of that state in called session to deliberate upon the best plan of resisting or neutralizing the power of said trust; and

Whereas,—Delegates from other states were invited to participate in said meeting, and did so participate, and the result of said meeting was a definite conclusion and provisions made for a plan of action; and

Whereas,—This conflict if gained by the Alliance will require the co-operation of all the cotton states, and all the cotton states desire to so co-operate; and

Whereas,—If they do so co-operate and the entire cotton belt should decide to use a substitute for jute there may be some question as to the availability of a sufficient supply in time to meet so large a demand:

Now, Therefore, I, C. W. Macune, president of the National Farmers' Alliance and Co-operative Union of America, do issue this my official call for a meeting to be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala., on the 15th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., said meeting to be composed as follows:

Each State business agent;

Each State Exchange, one delegate;

Each State executive committee, one delegate;

Each president of State Alliance to appoint one delegate;

The object of said meeting to be—

1. To decide upon the necessity of all the states co-operating in the conflict with the jute bagging trust.

2. The ability of the order in each state to assist in the conflict.

3. To ascertain whether, in the adoption of a substitute, a sufficient supply can be secured for all sections; and, if not, of one substitute to determine how many substitutes will be necessary, and what quantity of each.

4. To adopt measures for the guidance of the brotherhood throughout the season, and select appropriate committees to carry out their plans.

For the purpose of rendering this move more effective, and to further cement the friendly relations and prospective union with the National Agricultural Wheel, Hon. Isaac McCracken, president of that order, is hereby invited to send his delegates from the various State Wheels.

For the purpose of utilizing time and assisting the work, a committee composed of Dr. J. T. DeJarnette, of Georgia; H. P. Bone, of Alabama; T. A. Clayton, of Louisiana, is appointed to collect data as to supply and cost of the different substitutes and report to the meeting as soon as convened.

Vice-President L. L. Polk is appointed a committee of one to extend an invitation to the jute-bagging trust to present anything they may have to say to this meeting, if they so desire, either written or oral, and to extend the same invitation to the various jute, cotton, pine-straw, or other bagging manufacturers.

Delegates are requested to post themselves thoroughly as to the condition of their constituents and the extent of their ability and willingness to co-operate.

C. W. MACUNE,
President N. F. A. and C. T. of A.

Brutal Murder.

BIRMINGHAM, May 6.—Shortly after dark two railroad men, named Tate and Hayes, called at the house of T. L. Blakely, who lives at Sandusky. Tate and Hayes had both been drinking freely, and soon after they got in the house they began paying attention to Mrs. Blakely in a half-drunken and insulting way, which was promptly resented by her husband. The two drunken ruffians were determined not to be bluffed by one man, however, and they continued to make advances to Mrs. Blakely. Blakely ordered them to leave the house, which they refused to do. He then went out into the yard and in a short time returned, armed with an ax, and proceeded to enforce his order to vacate. A desperate three-cornered fight was begun, and when it was over Blakely was lying on the floor with his skull broken and insensible, and died in a few moments. Blakely was an old respected citizen. The murderers escaped, but diligent search is being made for them, and may, ere this is read, be in the clutches of the law.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

A Prominent Young Man of Albany, Ga., Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself in His Mother-in-Law's House.

ALBANY, Ga., May 5.—A horrible double tragedy occurred here last night. About 10 o'clock two pistol shots rang out in the heart of the fashionable residence portion of the city, and when the cause of the shots was disclosed it was found that Win. Gilmore, a prominent young man of Albany, had shot and killed his 17 year old wife, Fannie, and then shot and killed himself. Gilmore and his wife had only been married a few months, and their life together had been an unhappy one. Their marriage was consummated by

AN ELOPEMENT.

made necessary by the bitter opposition of Mrs. Wells, mother of Mrs. Gilmore. After the marriage, however, Mrs. Wells seemingly became reconciled to the match, and at her request Gilmore and wife returned to the home of his wife's parents to board. In a few weeks the trouble of the pair began, and they finally ended in Gilmore leaving his wife. Friends interested themselves in the matter and a reconciliation was effected. This reconciliation, however, was not permanent, and a second separation ensued, a short while since. Soon after the second separation young man began to call on Mrs. Gilmore. It is supposed that this is the immediate cause of the tragedy, for a few days ago Gilmore was heard to say that if he could not have Fannie no one else should. Last evening he paid what debts he owed in Albany, purchased a 38-calibre pistol, called at the office of his wife's father and obtained permission to call on Mrs. Gilmore during the evening. About 9:30 he called and was received by Mrs. Gilmore in the parlor.

What passed between the pair will never be known, but about 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Wells, the mother of Mrs. Gilmore, who was sitting near the parlor, heard a shot ring out. She screamed "what was that?"

Gilmore replied, "That was for my beloved, and this is for me." Immediately firing a bullet into his brain.

When the mother-in-law rushed into the room the two unfortunate were in the agonies of death. A double funeral occurred this evening and was largely attended as the husband and wife were very popular in Albany.

FIVE HOURS IN A WELL.

Desperate Struggle for Life of a Baltimore Digger.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 5.—John Simmons, a colored well digger, had a terrible struggle for life Thursday. He was digging a well in the yard of 147 West Lombard street and had been in the well all morning. About 10 o'clock, Simmons was heard to give a yell, and when assistance came he was found to be planted in the bottom of the well with the earth packed solidly around his body. When the earth fell in it molded itself about him so quickly that he had not even opportunity to straighten his limbs and had to remain in a painful attitude. A man was lowered into the well and managed to draw out from about Simmons' body the large pieces of scaffolding that formed the framework which had fallen from above. He could not extricate Simmons, however.

By various slow methods a portion of the clay was dug from about his body, a rope was placed under his arms and an effort made to pull him out, but he screamed so much on account of pain that he was allowed to sink back into his former position. The work of digging was then renewed. Simmons all this time was pleading with the workmen to save his life. As the afternoon grew on water flowed into the excavation, rising slowly about the poor man's shoulders until it reached his mouth. A man was then lowered to bail out the pit. While the water was being taken out Simmons had to throw his head back in order to get his breath. When the water had been taken out the digging continued and at 5:30 o'clock Simmons was hauled out. He had been in there five hours.

CHICAGO, Ills., May 6.—A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: A terrible accident is reported from Beaxton in that State. P. B. Harr and family lived in a thinly settled district, and yesterday he and his wife and two children started to visit a neighbor. A mountain stream in their path was swollen, out of its banks, but Harr attempted to cross it in a canoe. When half way over the boat capsize and the whole family were thrown out. His wife and one child immediately sank. Harr was an expert swimmer. He seized the other child and made a desperate attempt to escape. He caught on to the canoe, but was swept down the stream and perished before help could reach him. The bodies have been recovered.

Thirty persons engaged in killing socialists pamphlets have been arrested in Idaho.

COST OF THE RAILROAD,

OUR PLEASURE RESORTS.

The Jno Pruett whose arm was injured by a saw mill some weeks ago was met Mr Jno Pruett of Peek's Hill. The injured man lives at Dukes. He did not lose his arm, owing to the skillful treatment of Dr Stone.

GAME LAW.

CHATTANOOGA SOUTHERN.

A Romance Condensed.

The room was dark; the maiden rose
To fetch a match, she said--
But he persuaded her to stay
And make a match instead.

The Bed Rock of Confidence.

STATE NEWS.

cultural Experiment Station for North Alabama.

There is considerable activity in

Attorney at Law
TALLADEGA, ALA.
Will practice in the counties of Talladega

Jacksonville, Ala.
Two Good Home Companies to-
Georgia Home Co. G

MORRISVILLE, ALA.,
Keene Marriages

17. Courts the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in
each month

The Republican.

Issued Weekly.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE.
One Year, \$1.00.
Six Months, .50.
Three Months, .25.
Subscription must be paid in advance. No name will be booked unless money accompanies the order.

Rates of Advertising.
Transient advertisements \$1 per square, and one inch makes a square.
Local notices 10 cents per line.
Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

Miss Maggie Strupp, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Gaboury at this place.

"Nickel Ante" cigars at
Rowan, Dean & Co.

Messrs. Jas. Spronk and Jno. Pei-
ham, of Anniston, were in Jackson-
ville today this week.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels.

Maj. T. W. Francis has returned
from Tate Springs. He says Gen-
eral Forney is improving in health.

Mr. Jas. Turner, of Maddox, Ala.,
died Monday morning after a short
illness. His disease was supposed to
be congestion of the brain or lungs.

We are agents for the "Nickel An-
te" cigars. Guaranteed to be clear
Havana-filled.
Rowan, Dean & Co.

Dry Goods and Millinery,
Received every week, fresh,
New and stylish at
R. H. Middleton & Co.

The building on the west side of
the public square formerly occupied
by the REPUBLICAN, has been rented
for railroad offices of the Jackson-
ville, Williamsport & Anniston Rail-
road, and will be at once fitted up for
that purpose.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novel-
ties, Table Scarfs, etc., call on Miss
Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

Genial Charlie Pollard, of Mont-
gomery, was in Jacksonville a few
days ago. He is engaged in a con-
tract on the E. & W. R. R. prepara-
tory to a widening of the gauge of
that road. He is ever welcome in
Jacksonville.

Ah, there, my size? Boys, your
sweet hearts will not love you if you
do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars,
for 5c. at
Rowan, Dean & Co.

At a recent meeting of the Direc-
tors of the Jacksonville Mining and
Manufacturing Co., it was deter-
mined that the company would pay
the state and county taxes for lot
owners this year, making no charge
against them for the same. It was
also determined to withdraw all
lands of the company from sale for
the present.

A nasal injector free with each
bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy.
Price 50 cents. Sold by Hough &
McManus.

Mr. G. H. Richardson, of the An-
niston Hot Blast, was in Jacksonville
a few days ago and paid the REP-
UBLICAN a pleasant call. There is no
reason why the Hot Blast may not
largely increase its subscription list
in Jacksonville when the two towns
become united by hourly trains. We
will then get both the morning and
evening Anniston dailies without
fail the day on which they are print-
ed.

War with Germany, it's all a mis-
take. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are
still having an elegant trade on the
"Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try
a sample.

The Presbyterian church of Jack-
sonville has called to its pastorate
Rev. S. G. Miller, from the Southern
Theological University at Clark-
sville, Tenn. He came to this place
Wednesday and preached his trial
sermon at noon and night of that
day. Those who heard him were
much pleased with him. He will
preach here every Sunday.

Hark! Listen! This whispered on
the street corners of Jacksonville,
Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are
having immense sales on the "Nickel
Ante" cigar. 'Tis guaranteed
clear Havana filled. Sold strictly for
5c. each.

A corps of surveyors started out
from Jacksonville Thursday morning
to meet the corps of Mr. Hunter who
has been surveying the route this
way from Anniston. As soon as the
locating survey is finished, work will
begin. Perhaps this will be by the
last of next month. When the work
begins it will be pushed to comple-
tion as fast as men and money can
do it.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's
Cure will give you immediate relief.
Price 10c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Hough
& McManus.

A party of capitalists from New
York arrived in Jacksonville Friday
by previous appointment to examine
the mineral resources of the country
contiguous to Jacksonville and along
the route of the mineral road from
here to Anniston. These gentlemen
have wide influence among iron men
of the north and it is to be hoped
their visit may result in substantial
back to this section.

Sleepless nights, made miserable
by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure
is the remedy. Sold by Hough &
McManus.

Thanks to those few of our patrons
who have responded to our invita-
tion to settle all or part of their ac-
count. Let others do so.

Dummy or no Dummy.
R. H. Middleton & Co., are
showing ladies hats right
And left. Low prices
The cause.

The name indicates the price. So
try a sample of the "Nickel Ante"
cigar for 5c. at
Rowan, Dean & Co.

There will be a Sunday school cel-
ebration on Saturday before the 3rd
Sunday in June, at Four Mile Springs
Other Sunday-Schools are invited to
attend.

R. H. Middleton & Co., are
Knocking high priced Millin-
ery profits down.

Mr. J. H. Conney, one of the civil
engineers of the Anniston and Cin-
cinnati R. R. was in Jacksonville
Wednesday.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint
you have a printed guarantee on ev-
ery bottle of Shiloh's vitalizer. It
never fails to cure. Sold by Hough
& McManus.

Mr. Wm. Henderson who lived a
few miles south-east of Piedmont,
died a few days ago after a long and
painful illness.

Gen Burke is making costly and
handsome additions to his already
fine residence.

Come and bring your Money
For we are selling dry goods,
Notions, hats, etc., extra low.
R. H. Middleton & Co.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bour-
bon, Ind., says: "Both myself and
wife owe our lives to Shiloh's con-
sumption cure."

You miss your chance if you do
not go to the Ten Cent Store for
lace, embroidery, notions, handker-
chiefs, hose, crockery, tinware,
glassware, soap and matches. Give
us one trial.

Over 500 ladies misses and
Children's hats at a great sacri-
fice. R. H. Middleton & Co.

Mr. H. L. Stevenson has let the
contract for the addition of eight
rooms to his attractive residence on
Depot Street. With the addition it
will be one of the handsomest and
most convenient residences in the
town.

Are you made miserable by indig-
estion, constipation, dizziness, loss
of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's
vitalizer is a positive cure.

Mr. Jno. Journey has bought one of
the cottages lately built by Mr. H. L.
Stevenson on the "Francis addition"
to the town.

Messrs. Alex. T. London, of Bir-
mingham, Jno. C. Connell, D. F.
Lowe, Jno. M. Wyly, Robt. Lowe,
of Montgomery, B. F. Wyly Jr., of
Atlanta, and Hon. W. J. Alexander,
of Piedmont, were in Jacksonville
Tuesday attending the annual meet-
ing of stockholders of the Jackson-
ville Mining and Manufacturing
Company.

New Millinery!
We received yesterday an entire
new line of ladies' fine hats latest
dress shapes, also beautiful flowers
and new designs in ribbons, also
children's hats from 20c up at
ULLMAN BROS.
Anniston.

Calhoun Has Plenty of Material.

The Birmingham Chronicle says:
"Capt. James Crook, of Calhoun,
wants to be Governor. He is com-
petent to fill the office in every way.
Moreover he is a man of large means
and long public experience. He will
have a large following personally de-
voted to him, and his showing in the
State convention will be enthusiastic."
The Talladega Mountain Home
says: "Col. John M. McKleroy has a
great many friends in this section
who would be glad to see him the
next Governor of the State."

Shiloh's catarrh remedy—a posi-
tive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and
canker-mouth. For sale by Hough
& McManus.

Rev. Mr. Lane is seriously debating
whether "it is better to be born lucky
than rich." A few days since while
on his way by private conveyance to
Anniston he saw the corps of survey-
ors hard at work on the proposed
route for the dummy line. "He says
that he is lucky indeed to have lived
to see the day when the Iron Queen
and Model Cities shall be united in
friendship and enterprise—bound to-
gether by bands of iron."

While in Anniston he was present-
ed a beautiful silk hat by Hon. Jno.
M. Caldwell, a box of fine cigars by
Ullman Bros., and a unique hat
brush by Mr. Elam. He says that he
always thought the above named
gentlemen were clever folks but now
he knows it.

Lenon and Vanilla Extracts 10c
bottle, at
Ten Cent Store.

I did not know how cheap a
Lady could get a stylish hat
Until I bought one from
R. H. Middleton & Co.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and
liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer
is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by
Hough & McManus.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Ban-
ner County Hose Company held May
7th, 1889, the following resolutions
were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His
infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to
His heavenly abode our brother
member Edward L. Vernon, we bow
submissively to His will.

Resolved, 1st.—That in the death
of Edward L. Vernon, the Banner
County Hose Company loses a valu-
able and efficient member.

Resolved, 2nd.—That we tender to
the friends and family of the de-
ceased our heartfelt sympathy and
condolence in their affliction.

Resolved, 3rd.—That a copy of
these resolutions be published in the
Jacksonville REPUBLICAN, and that
a copy be sent to the family of our
deceased brother.

J. H. Nunnally, } Committee
J. O. Camp, }
S. G. Stone, }

Married in Calhoun.

Jas. M. Martin and Frankie Ben-
nett.

Chas. M. Perly and Lucy M. Sloan.
R. P. Nabors and Hanna D. Brock.
Wm. A. Morris and Mary L. Jones.
Jas. Cunningham and Sallie Bryant.
John Jones and Laura Wood.

Moses A. Carr and Mrs. Senie I.
Williams.

Cases in County Court.

State vs. Henry Glover col., carry-
ing concealed pistol—Jury asked—
Bond \$100.

State vs. Henry Glover, col., abusive
and insulting language—Jury
asked—Bond \$100.

Bright Times Ahead for Jacksonville.

Boarding the early morning train
on the E. T. V. & Co., yesterday, a
Hot Blast representative was soon
bowling along towards that beautiful
little town of Jacksonville, which
he quickly reached. At the station
comfortable carriages were in waiting
to transport passengers to the town a
short distance away. A pleasant
drive of fifteen minutes brought the
travelers to the doors of the Iron
Queen, Jacksonville's magnificent
hostelry, where a good breakfast was
had. Jacksonville is on the upgrade.
New blood has been infused in her
business arteries, and her citizens are
enthusiased over the prospect of having
an early date another railroad.

Dr. Ayres, one of the prominent
physicians of the county, extended a
cordial greeting to the scribe, and en-
tertained him with a brief and in-
teresting account of the development of
the town, and its prospects.

Senator Grant, editor of the Repub-
lican, and one of the most public
spirited citizens, is sanguine that
Jacksonville will soon have two rail-
roads, a rapid increase of business
and a general onward move by the
fall. Jacksonville is undoubtedly on
the verge of a big boom, and its pro-
gress within the next year will be a
marvel.—Hot Blast.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN FIGHT.

A Fatal Riot Near Brunswick, New
Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 5.—
Last night and this morning a fatal
riot occurred at the Sayreville brick
yards, five miles below this city.
Agent E. P. Henderson, with one
hundred men, started last night to
put in a spur from the main line of
the Rutland River railroad across the
land of ex-freeholder Edward Fur-
man, down through the brick yards
to William F. Fisher's yards. Fur-
man was opposed to their crossing his
land, and called out his men. The
railroad men were reinforced by the
brickyard men favorable to the rail-
road until, by midnight, five hun-
dred men were engaged in the fight.
Furman's men attacked the railroad-
ers, and burned the ties, material
and a car. Pistols, clubs and stones
were freely used. George Kissinger,
one of Furman's laborers, was
knocked down with a club and a
sharp pointed crowbar was jammed
through his head. John Kennedy, a
railroad man from South Amboy was
so badly injured that he died in an
hour. At 1 o'clock this morning
Sheriff Fick, of Middlesex county,
called out posse of fifty men and went
to the scene. When they reached
the place all was quiet, and the rail-
road men had stopped work to recruit
their force.

A Worthy Appointment.

The appointment yesterday of Cecil
Fraser as chief engineer of the sur-
veying corps of the Jacksonville,
Williamsport & Anniston dummy
line is another evidence of the super-
ior management which is behind
that institution. Mr. Fraser has been
with the A. & C. railway for a long
time, and still holds his position
where his services as a profes-
sional engineer are fully appreciated.
—Anniston Hot Blast.

The Birmingham Plan.

Mr. Ochs, editor of the Chattanooga
Times, was held up by robbers a
few nights ago while on his way
home. The robber did not get pay
for the time he lost. It is singular
that Chattanooga newspaper men
should be behind their Birmingham
brethren. The Birmingham editor
of yesterday carries a lantern on which
he holds red letters are painted
"Newspaper man," which is a pas-
port even given through Razzard
Hoost and all other dens of iniquity
of that city. Even the robbers who
cannot read, understand the red
painted lantern and let the boys take
what they please.

Alabama Revisions.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A pension
has been granted to Thomas H. Clements
of Alabama as a Mexican survi-
vor.

Mens' Fine Hats.

One Thousand! Straw hats from
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Five hundred beautiful children's
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awakens the sympathy of every true
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however, is B. B. B. (Botanic Blood
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H. L. Cassidy, Kennesaw, Ga.,
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writes: "I have never used anything
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writes: "Not a day for 15 years
was I free from headache. B. B. B.
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other person."

James W. Lancaster, Hawkins-
ville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in
bad health for eight years. Five
doctors and many patent medicines
had done her no good. Six bottles of
B. B. B. cured her."

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says: "For years I suffered with
rheumatism, caused by kidney
trouble and indigestion. I also was
feeble and nervous. B. B. B. relieved
me at once, although several other
medicines had failed."

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Ark., writes: "My wife suffered
twenty years with rheumatism and
female complaint. A lady member
of my church had been cured by B. B. B.
She persuaded my wife to try it,
who now says there is nothing like
B. B. B. as it quickly gave her relief."

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

The owners of the following State's
witness tickets are requested to pre-
sent them to me for payment, series
of 1888, Nos. 71, 72, 174, 175, 255, 446,
447, 448, 449, 450, 511, 512, 513, 682, 683,
684, 685, 686, 687, 688 and 689.
T. L. SWAN,
Co. Treas. Calhoun Co.,
May 11, 1889-11.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execu-
tion issued from the Circuit court of
Calhoun county on the 25th day of
March 1889, against R. C. Ramsey and
in favor of W. E. Johns. I will pro-
ceed to sell on Monday the 10th day
of June 1889 at public outcry before
the court house door in the town of
Jacksonville of said county and
state to the highest bidder for cash
within the legal hours of sale the fol-
lowing described property to-wit:
S. 1/2 of NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 16, and R. 2,
East. Also one Store House and Lot
in DeArmanville, known as the R. C.
Ramsey store house and lot, said lot
bounded on north and south by L. L.
Allen, and the east by the public
road, all in Calhoun county, Ala-
bama, as the property of R. C. Ram-
sey to satisfy said execution.
This May 7th, 1889.
L. P. GARRETT, Sheriff.

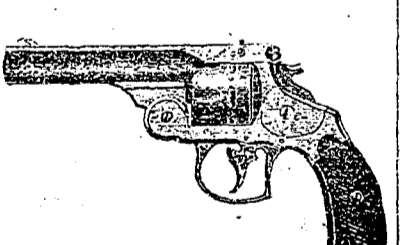
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Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing lands and lots were decreed
by the Probate Court of Calhoun
county, Alabama, on the 5th day of
April 1889 it being the 2nd Monday in
said month and a regular term of
said court, to be sold for the taxes
and costs due thereon for the year
1888 and previous years, and notice is
hereby further given that said lands
will be sold by the undersigned, as
Tax Collector, within the legal hours
of sale on Monday the 13th day of
May 1889 before the court house door
in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to
satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 6—W-1/2
of SE 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 14, R. 6—80 acres.

Taxes for 1888, \$1.20

Costs 1.20

Advertising 3.25

Total \$5.85

Owner Unknown Pre. No. 15—Lot

No. 10, Block 2, as shown in Walk-
er's map of Anniston of 1888.

Taxes for 1888 \$28.50

Costs 1.20

Advertising 3.25

Total \$33.00

Henry Wyatt, Pre. No. 15—Lot No.

10, Block 5, map of Anniston Ala. of
1888.

Tax for 1888 \$12.50

Costs 1.20

Advertising 3.10

Total \$16.80

H. Horne—S. B. Brewer, Agt, Pre.

No. 15—Lots 22 and 23, Block 5, An-
niston Ala.

Tax 19.20

Costs 1.45

Advertising 3.39

Total \$24.04

D. Z. GOODLETT,
Tax Collector.

April 13-14

Tax Decrees.

The Tax Collector of Calhoun
county, Ala., D. Z. Goodlett, filed in
my office on March 9th 1889, a list of
lands and lots upon which the taxes
and costs were unpaid for the year
1888, and back years. Notice is here-
by given, unless the owner or agent
comes forward and pays off the taxes
and costs accrued on said lands
and lots, or show cause why the De-
cree should not be rendered against
said lands and lots for the sale there-
of a decree will be rendered on the
13th day of May 1889, being the 2nd
Monday in said month and a Regu-
lar Term of the Probate Court of said
county, for the sale of said lands for
the payment of the taxes assessed
against them, and costs for the year
1888 and previous years for which
they escaped taxation, as follows:

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 2—Half

mineral interest in the S. 1/2 of SW 1/4,
Sec. 7, T. 14, R. 8; E. 1/2 of NW 1/4,
part of W. 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 14,
R. 8.

Taxes for 1888, \$1.20

Costs 1.20

Advertising 3.00

Total \$5.50

F. H. Lacy, Pre. No. 15—17 1/2 acres

on East side of SE 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 16, R.
7.

Tax 1887-8 12.25

Costs 2.20

Advertising 2.00

Total 16.45

EMMETT F. CROOK,
Judge of Probate,

Calhoun Co. Ala.

April 12, 1889-3w

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Jacksonville, Alabama.

ULLMAN BROTHERS' CLOTHING!

the absent-mindedness of Byron, playwright, is famous. A new play was running through the drama-tist's head as he was walking along Fifth Mall, when a friend stopped and said, "I am in grief." "That is it," asked Byron justly, "lost my father last week," said man. "Too bad, too bad," said on, with an air of absent sympathy. "very sorry." Then he walked and continued to think about his father. Three weeks later he happened to be again in Fifth Mall, when the same man came up to him and said, "More miserably." "Eh?" asked Byron absently. "I have lost my father," said the man lugubrously. "Dear me," said the dramatist, "and you are lost your father?" "I am," said the man, "I am shut out while you are not." "What an amazingly strange man you are," said the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald.

in Obrien and Edward Harrington, who were released from prison after they might give testimony before the Farnell commission, on their way to London. Harrington is attired in prison dress.

Those who are only able to repeat knowledge of others should be duplicated, instead of being called a finished scholar.

The dishonest man claiming to be independent, depends upon a fraudulent question for social reformers whether we shine or the sun sets.


Civilization is a growth, nourished by the culture derived from labor.

Discourtesy is the flame that consumes the fuel of industry.

The election in LaFayette, La., postponed yesterday by bands of "niggers" who objected to negroes voting.

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THE FAMOUS GREET YOU.

Once again with a meteoric display of splendid outfits for men and boys for spring and summer wear, in extent, variety, beauty of construction, design, make, fit, finish and wear-resisting qualities, combined with the very lowest possible prices, completely eclipses our best exhibits of the past and "shows under" any approach to serious competition in this section of the country.

READ CAREFULLY,

Miss not a line of the following advertisement. It's perusal will well repay you. Your time will not be wasted. You will at least learn something to know, and the knowledge thus obtained will be no load to carry.

MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING

The stock that we submit for your approval this season comprises Suits and Overcoats made from the choicest fabrics, the world's looms produce, constructed under our supervision into garments of irreproachable style and incomparable fit and finish and include the very latest creations of artistic skill—Pleats, Checks, Stripes, Mixtures, Combinations and Colors. Black, Blue and Brown Diagonals—wide and narrow waists. Worsteds, Triests, Thibet Cloths, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, and every weave and make that bears the stamp of fashion and comes up to our high standard of sterling merit. In Men's Suits the styles are the stately Albert Frocks. The popular 3 and 4-button Cutaways. The high buttoning and the soft, low roll Sack Suits, perfect models of the tailors' skill.

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Come in two and three pieces, and Knee Pants for the little fellows, panted, Blouse, belted, in charming styles seldom seen away from the world's great centers of fashion, but we see no reason why the boys of Anniston should not dress as stylishly as the boys of Paris, London, New Orleans and New York. The bigger boys and youths will find fittingly represented here styles so new and novel—and so many of them—as to deprive them of the luxury of a complaint. Spring Overcoats for men and boys in all the popular shades, from delicate fawn to sober black, and all at prices that will amaze and delight those who know the actual prices charged in other cities for goods of like merit.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

It is a positive fact that, although we've spent the best years of our lives in the business we have never seen such charming things in gents' furnishings as we are showing here and now, or never been able to name such moderate prices for goods of equal value. Our exhibit of spring neck dressings is simply bewilderingly beautiful. They come in all the popular colorings, shades and styles. Our dress shirts are of our own creation and in absolute fitting properties can't possibly be excelled in all America. In fancy patterns we "sweep the deck." Dots, bars, combination stripes, quaint figures and odd conceits. Our showing of Negligee shirts is truly wonderful in its varied beauty of colorings in wool, delicate shades of silk, etc., etc. In underwear we beat our best records. Never had such a varied assortment of grades. Never more able to offer such intrinsic values. Never felt so sure of properly providing for your every want in that line, which of course, includes hosiery, suspenders and handkerchiefs.

Hats and Umbrellas.

We keep every grade of hat that's good and every style of hat that's worn. We are the sole agents here for the celebrated "Taylor" hats of Baltimore, than which no better, finer or more fashionable are known. Silk hats, straw, "crush" and slouch hats. Square and round top Derbys in the Youmans, Miller, Knox and Dunlap blocks. Hats for the young and old, great and small. The man of quiet tastes and the youth of swell ideas. The most celebrated makes of Umbrellas in Silk, Gloria Cloth, Alpaca and Gingham. Some with Gold or Silver Tipped Handles, others with antique figures. Some plain and natural sticks and all of the best possible values for the prices marked—from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

In conclusion we wish to thank the citizens of Anniston for the generous support that has made an establishment like "THE FAMOUS" possible here. A support that implies confidence in us and in our plain-dealing methods, and needless to say, that if sterling wares at lowest prices deserve continued patronage we feel sure of your future favors.

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I USED TO KILL BIRDS.

BY M. C. EDWARDS.

I used to kill birds in my boyhood, Bluebirds and robins and wrens, I hunted them up in the mountains, I hunted them down in the glens. I never thought it was sinful. I did it only for fun—

And I had rare sport in the forest With the little birds and my gun. But one clear day in the spring-time I spied a brown bird in a tree, Merely swinging and chirping, As happy as bird could be.

And raising my gun in a twinkling, I fired, and my aim was too true; For a moment the little bird fluttered, Then off to the bushes it flew.

I followed it quickly and softly, And there to my sorrow I found, Right close to its nest of young ones, The little bird dead on the ground! Poor birdies! for food were calling; But now they could never be fed, For the mother-bird who loved them Was lying there bleeding and dead.

I picked up the bird in my anguish, I stroked it with motherly thing, That could never again feed its dear young ones. Nor dart thro' the air on swift wing I made a firm vow in that moment, When my heart with such sorrow was stirred, That never again in my lifetime Would I kill a poor innocent bird!

DICK ALLEN'S ORDEAL.

A Frontiersman's Iron Nerve Broken By a Night in a Well With Rattlesnakes.

Alta California. Occupying a seat in a reading room of a downtown hotel last week there might have been observed a seemingly aged gentleman, whose hair was gray and whose cheeks were shrunken. A pallor as of death was on his face, and frequently the muscles of his face would twitch convulsively. His name was Richard J. Allen, and he registered himself as coming from Toronto, Ont.

Five years ago Richard Allen, or Dick Allen, as he was familiarly known by his associates, owned, or at least claimed and occupied a stock range of considerable area in southern Arizona, the Mexican boundary line being distant but a few miles. He owned a large number of beef cattle and was considered well-to-do. Among the rough population of the border Allen was a power. He was most generously gifted by nature, having a well-knit, athletic frame, and a mind well stored with knowledge. But it was Allen's knowledge and affluence amid the cactus-fleeced plains of Arizona and New Mexico—a nerve which knew no flinching, even in the face of death. The greasers and Indians soon learned to dread the tall stockman, for in more than one encounter they had come off badly worsted, and more than one unmarked grave on the Mexican frontier bears silent witness to Allen's unerring aim, for he never hesitated to kill when he thought himself justified. Very little is considered justification among the class with which Allen was associated. So greatly was he feared and respected by his wild companions and neighbors that nothing bearing his brand was ever molested, and the most daring of the cowboys and outlaws seldom tempted death by a too-prolonged argument with him.

In the summer of 1885 Allen met with a mishap that hurled him from the heights of a sturdy manhood to an existence but little removed from death. All day long Allen had been hard at work branding a lot of yearling steers, at a point some twenty miles from his dugout, and at night he was completely worn out. It was a wearisome gallop from his branding place to his cheerless habitation, for the air was sultry and the baked ground gave forth an intense heat. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the stockman reached his destination, and glad was he when his pony was safely stabled for the night and he at liberty to retire. He was about to creep into his bed when his quick ear detected a slight noise in the direction of his stable, and he knew at once that prowlers were about. Seizing his revolver he started for the stable on his hands and knees, for he intended to kill and get "other alarm" by no means on "other alarm" his undershirt. The noise in the stable continued, and Allen moved rapidly toward the sound. So intent was he on investigating the noise that he failed to notice where his path led him, and suddenly, without warning, he felt something beneath him give way, and he was precipitated to the bottom of a "playa-dito," well, a distance of about twenty feet. The well had been dry for years, and the month had been closed with a few rotten boards, which, giving way beneath Allen's great weight, had caused the catastrophe.

For a moment Allen was stunned. The skin on his body had been abraded in a dozen places, and every bone aching with the force of the fall. The stockman was almost overwhelmed with rage, for in this accident he saw himself rendered helpless, and knew the thieves, if any there were, would not leave as much as a hair, and might, should they discover his position, kill him. With a muttered curse of despair he turned to look for his revolver, determined to fight to the last, should an attack be made upon him. As he turned he saw gleaming and flashing in the

murky darkness a pair of small beady eyes, and poor Allen's heart almost stood still, for a warning hiss and rattle told him he had in the well as a companion a rattlesnake. The reptile rattled angrily and moved his head from side to side in an uncertain way, and then behind Allen there came an answering sound, and he knew he had two reptiles to cope with instead of one. The snake behind him soon crossed the well and joined its mate, the two meanwhile keeping up an incessant rattle. Their slumbers had been rudely disturbed, and they seemed determined to resent it.

Allen stood as if petrified. He knew a movement on his part meant an attack, and that attack to him might result in death! And such a death! He imagined himself bitten by the snakes, and his fancy depicted a frenzied being with veins filled with poison, wildly grappling with the scaly venomous reptiles, and striving with the desperation of the awful fever to mount the hard sides of the well and die on the plain above, beneath God's smiling stars. The sweat poured from the poor man's body in streams. The snakes gave forth that musky odor peculiar to them, and this, taken with the closeness and warmth of the air, produced a sensation as of suffocation.

In a moment, still hissing angrily, one of the snakes began to move, and Allen saw its gliding eyes at his feet. The clammy thing crawled over his bare feet and circled around his naked legs. The creature seemed to like the warmth of Allen's body, and stopped for a moment. Then it slowly began to ascend his limbs to his body, and soon the terrible eyes were looking into those of Allen, and they seemed to burn through to his brain. Up over his face the creature moved its head, and then encountered Allen's crisp and curly hair. With an angry rattle the snake drew back his head, and Allen, knowing it would strike, raised a hand as quick as lightning, and gripped the creature by the throat. With the other hand he grasped the rattles, and then he slowly, surely, strangled the creature to death, though the fearful effluvia which it emitted almost caused him to faint. For half an hour he held the snake firmly. He saw the malignant light in its eyes grow dim and finally disappear, and then he knew one enemy at least was dead. But he dared not drop the dead snake for the other had become uneasy at the disappearance of its mate and seemed on the point of starting out in search. The fierce, glaring eyes moved from side to side, the rattle was seldom still, and Allen never for a moment took his eyes from those hostile orbs.

For hours he stood thus, consumed with a feverish thirst, his nerves at a terrible tension, and his eyes strained and almost bursting. Then the sky above him began to light up, and a little ray of sunlight danced on the western wall of his underground prison. In a few moments the well was quite light, and then Allen and his remaining enemy saw each other at the same instant. The snake coiled and sprang, but Allen was too active. He stepped to one side and let the snake go by him, and then, with a small club, crushed out the venomous life forever. Then it was that Allen's great nerve gave way. He yelled and shrieked and cursed and tore in a mad delirium; and when neighbors, attracted by his cries, rescued him an hour later he was frothing at the mouth, bleeding at the nose, and the snakes were torn to shreds.

For weeks he lay in his cabin on the outer edge of death, but his sturdy constitution stood by him and he recovered, though he was but a wreck of his former self. His neighbors "rounded up" what little stock he had left—for the thieves of the frontier were quick to take advantage of his helplessness—and Allen left for New England to recover, if possible, his former health. But the shock was too great. He never recovered. He cannot remain long in one place, for his nerves demand a constant change of scene, and he is a homeless, helpless wanderer.

Great is the Law.

John Harkins of Boston ordered a \$50 suit of clothes, to be delivered C. O. D. When the clothes were delivered Harkins gave the boy a \$50 bill in payment. As the boy was going Harkins suggested that the bill be put into an envelope for greater safety. The boy handed the bill to him and he apparently put it into an envelope. When the envelope was opened by the tailor it contained a \$1 bill. Harkins was arrested, charged with having substituted the \$1 for the \$50 bill, and was convicted of larceny of the clothes. When he was brought up to be sentenced his counsel moved for a new trial on the ground that the prisoner was not guilty of larceny, as he did not steal the clothes; it was not larceny of the money, as he did not steal it; it could hardly be false pretenses, as he actually paid the money to the tailor's agent, who gave it back to him. Sentence was suspended.

PRAYING FOR THE CONFEDERATES

Dr. Henry M. Field's Prayer in Madison Square Church.

On the Sunday before the Washington centennial, Dr. Parkhurst delivered a grand national sermon in the Madison Square church in New York. Dr. Henry M. Field, the distinguished editor of the Evangelist, was invited to make the prayer, and perhaps, for the first time in New York, the confederate soldiers were prayed for by name. Mr. Field's prayer was as follows:

"Especially do we pray for the south; that as she has suffered most from the ravages of war, she may experience most of the blessings of peace. Heal her desolations. May her industries revive, and her fields yield abundantly, so that she may rejoice in the return of general prosperity."

"And we pray for the southern people, once estranged from us by bitter strife, but now no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with us of the same great commonwealth of our American Israel."

"May the north and the south draw more and more together, till the only strife shall be which shall outdo the other in their mutual good will."

"Nor can we forget, on this day of grateful memories, the sorrows that still rest over many in all parts of the land, whose homes have been made desolate because of those who have gone out from them never to return, where bereaved mothers sit like Rachel weeping for their children, and will not be comforted because they are not. These are sorrows which Thou, O God, alone canst heal, but may we help to soothe them by our sympathy and tenderness."

"And we pray for the soldiers of the war, and not for those only whom a grateful country remembers with generous aid, but for the confederate soldiers also, who, though once arrayed against us, are now our brothers, and for whom we pray the more earnestly because they have suffered so much. And now that they are scarred by wounds, and are left but the broken wrecks of war, may they not be forgotten by those for whom they suffered the loss of all things, but be surrounded by a ministry of affection and care, and so may their last days be passed in quietness and peace."

A special from Greenville to the Mobile Register, 2 May says: "This place is now in the enjoyment of a genuine sensation worked up by a tramp. A week or so ago a man came here and put up at a cheap boarding-house. He was reasonably well-dressed, and he gave his name as Mr. Saltmarsh, master of trains on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad. He had no baggage, and eventually the proprietor of the boarding house, becoming suspicious that something might be wrong, presented a bill for back board and demanded payment. Mr. Saltmarsh said that was all right—he would pay the bill in a day or two, and then proceeded to favor his landlord with a secret. He was here to marry a certain young lady, he said, giving her name. The parents were opposed to the match, but he was going to marry her anyhow, and he wanted his landlord to let the marriage take place at the boarding house, also to fix up a nice wedding dinner for the occasion. The landlord agreed to the arrangements, and went to considerable expense preparing the dinner. The gentleman also wanted a photograph of the wedding party, at the time of the ceremony, and so he engaged a photographer to be present with his appliances, and the photographer carried his traps down, and was all ready at the time appointed. No bride nor bridegroom in an appearance, and Mr. Saltmarsh has not since been seen by his unpaid landlord, or anyone else here up to this date. It is understood that he had departed in the direction of Mobile. The young lady he represented himself as arranging to marry is well known here, and of good family, but she had never so much as seen Mr. Saltmarsh, and up to the time of her reported marriage with him she did not know there was such a man in the world."

A BURLY NEGRO ELOPES WITH A WHITE GIRL.

Judge Strong, Her Grandfather, Shot While Pursuing, the Negro Killed and Her Father's Mat Ate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—At Winchester yesterday, Milton Richmond, a burlly negro, started to elope with the sixteen year old granddaughter of Judge Strong.

Judge Strong with a band of friends pursued. When they overtook Richmond he fired upon them, sending a bullet through Judge Strong's hand. The party returned the fire, killing Richmond instantly. The girl escaped unhurt. When they returned home her father, who had been absent, had gotten back. At the sight of his daughter he fired at her and missing his aim, tried to shoot himself. He only inflicted a bad flesh wound, when his pistol was taken away.

THE NEXT CENSUS.

Great Changes and Curious Contrast. That It Will Reveal.

Banker's Magazine. The census of 1880 will reveal many wonderful changes. The central line of population will be much nearer the Mississippi river than it was ten years ago. A series of maps like those contained in the last census, of gradations in color, to indicate the changes in density of population, wealth, health and other important facts, will present a curious contrast with the maps we now have for the census of 1870. Over 10,000,000 acres of land were sold in the last fiscal year under the homestead and timber culture law. More than 124,000,000 acres have been settled in the last eight years, representing a larger area than the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

The greatest changes have been made in the northwestern group of states and territories, comprising Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wyoming and Montana, where nearly 60,000,000 of acres have been settled in the last eight years. In the southwestern group comprising Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, nearly 30,000,000 of acres have been occupied. On the Pacific coast 19,000,000 of acres more have been settled, and 12,000,000 of acres must be added for the southern states on both sides of the Mississippi. Along the Pacific roads 18,000,000 of acres have been opened since the last census. In other words, the government and the pacific railroad have opened for settlement in the last eight years a territory larger than the New England, Middle States and South Carolina combined; larger than Germany or France, and about twice as large as Great Britain and Ireland.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

A Few Incidents of Editorial Life in the Far Southwest.

The Detroit Free Press takes the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker.

EXPLANATORY.—Last week we announced that we were on the trail of J. C. Davis, the Apache avenue grocer, and that this week's issue would contain an expose calculated to startle the community. We had over a column of it in type when Mr. Davis called at the Kicker office and subscribed for the paper and gave us a column ad. for a year.

"Mr. Davis is not only a genial, whole-souled gentleman, worthy of a place in our best society, but an enterprising, go-ahead citizen who is a credit to the whole state. When you want the best of goods at the lowest prices call on him."

"REFORMING SLOWLY.—When we struck this town the chief of police lay drunk on the sidewalk in front of the post office, and the six patrolmen were playing pool or poker. Any of the crowd could be bought for half a dollar. We have been pegging away for reform with each issue of the Kicker, and we are pleased to note an improvement. The chief hasn't been drunk for the last fortnight, and yesterday we counted four patrolmen on their beats at one time."

"All reforms move slowly, patience and perseverance will accomplish much. We shall keep at it, and we predict that the day will yet come when we shall have a police force which will not fear a drunken Indian nor sell out to a gambler for less than \$2 a sell."

"NOT THIS YEAR.—Considerable anxiety has been expressed by our many friends and well-wishers over the fact that the Kicker did not get the city printing again this year. In answer to all inquiries we reply that we did not want it. The total income last year was 96 cents, while we lent over \$15 to the mayor and aldermen and never expect to get a cent of it back. We can't stand that kind of a racket more than one year."

\$1000 Reward.

One thousand dollars will be paid to any chemist who will find an analysis of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) one particle of mercury, iodine of potash, or any poisonous substance.

In 1881 I contracted blood poison, which soon developed into its severest secondary form, with blotches and ugly sores all over my body, which totally disabled me for more than a year. The doctors treated me all the time without benefit. The disease steadily growing worse and worse, I was unable to work for more than a year; finally I was persuaded to take Swift's Specific. After taking seven bottles I was sound and well, and have not felt a symptom of the disease since. This was sixteen years ago.

JOE VACCHIN.

Forsyth, Ga., Jan. 23, 1889. I have taken Swift's Specific for secondary blood poison, and derived great benefit. It acts much better than potash, or any other remedy that I have ever used.

B. F. WINGFIELD, M. D.

Richmond, Va.

Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Drawer 3, Atlanta Ga.

A TRIO OF NEW YORKERS.

Who are Making a Prospecting Tour of the Southern States.

Anniston, Ala. Blast. A trio of capitalists from New York are registered at the Inn. The little party is composed of Mr. Wm. G. Dacey and Messrs. Stuart and Hymes, and they are on a prospecting tour of the South with a view to investing in railroad enterprises and mineral lands.

They came to Anniston at the request of Mr. Garbary, who desires to interest them in the scheme of constructing the Anniston, Williamsport and Jacksonville dummy line, as it has all along been known.

Mr. Dacey and party, who have just made a trip over the proposed route, are very favorably impressed with the prospect. They found Jacksonville a delightful little city and the country between here and there rich in mineral and other valuable lands. The road, he thinks, will prove a paying one and will open up to the people of Anniston opportunities for the acquisition of pleasant suburban homes where they can enjoy the quiet and charm of country life and still be near the city.

The chances are that Messrs. Dacey Stuart and Hymes will take hold of the enterprise, and push it to completion. It will, however, be a much better character of road than was first anticipated by its projectors. It will be a full gauge, heavy track, fully equipped standard, and will be constructed with a view of extending the line to Chattanooga and connecting here with Anniston & Montgomery.

The gentlemen are highly pleased with Anniston, and regard it as a town of solid and permanent growth. "It," said Mr. Dacey, "seems to have passed the point in the career of young cities which is regarded as critical, and the solidity and extent of its manufactures, its mineral, timber and other resources, and its admirable location and delightful climate, all go to make it a town to inspire the confidence of capital. We are very favorably impressed with its appearance."

A Good Decision.

A Chicago man the other day recovered heavy damages against another in Iowa, who dunned him on a postal card. There was no indecent language used by the importunate creditor, such as to make him liable to prosecution under the Federal statute made and provided against such an offense. He simply insisted on the payment of what was due him, and called this doctor a "dead beat." The court held this to be a defamation of character and being written on a postal card, where it might be read by all whose hands the card passed through, entitled the party to whom it was addressed to recover damages from the sender.

This was a righteous decision, and ought to be held as a precedent for all courts of law to follow. It would be well to extend the rule even further by making the party who duns another on a postal card liable in damages, whether he uses defamatory language or not. It is often the case that a dun can be sent this way, with malicious intent, not only to the annoyance, but the positive damage of the person dunned.

A man's pride and feelings are entitled to some consideration, and those who are too brutal to refrain from a wanton wounding of human sensibilities ought to be taught better manners by the rough hand of the law.—Age Herald.

True Inwardness of The Thomas Iron Company.

Financiers News.

Great aid is made over the reduction in prices by the Thomas Iron company. The idea seems to be that this is merely a Pennsylvania company. The fact is, that this company has an iron plant in Alabama on which it has expended over a million in cash, and it is this southern manufacture which has enabled it to make the reduction which has caused so much comment. The Thomas Iron company is now very much of a southern concern posing in Quaker garb, and when it reduces the price of iron it is because it can manufacture it cheap enough in its southern furnaces to afford a living margin. The fact appears to be generally ignored, and the Thomas people have been very careful not to add to the public enlightenment. It is simply a case of southern competition, although not cheerful to the Pennsylvanians.

It is time, however, that the Thomas company should sail under its colors as a southern, rather than a Pennsylvania institution. PREVIOUSNESS AND POLITICS. The political cauldron in Alabama sums unusually quiet. At the proper time people will be heard from. It is idle—worse than idle, at this time to engage in political vagaries about men or measures connected with any high office in our state. The Democracy of Alabama will make no mistake about any of its standard bearers. We have good and true men—worthy of any position—in all sections of our state.—Huntsville Mercury.

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Local notices 5 cents per line.
Advertisements must be handed in Thursday or before to insure insertion.

"Nickel Ante" cigars at
ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

The ladies of White Plains Baptist church had a strawberry festival Friday night, the 17th.

We are agents for the "Nickel Ante" cigars. Guaranteed to be clear Havana filled.
ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Mr. Frank Fitch, an iron man of Chattanooga and Mr. Barton, connected with iron interests in Cedar town, Ga., were in Jacksonville together Thursday.

Untrimmed hats at 15c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Miss Helen Rose, of Springfield, Ill., is here, the guest of Prof. C. B. Gibson.

Dummy or no Dummy.
R. H. Middleton & Co., are showing ladies hats right and left. Low prices. The cause.

Shiloh's cure will immediately relieve croup, whooping cough and Bronchitis.

The Sunday schools of Davisville had a picnic Saturday. Messrs. Scarborough, Stevens, Woodruff and Scott delivered speeches.

Trimmed hats from 40c up at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

For Sale.---A good milk cow with young calf, cow now giving 3 gallons of milk per day.

C. B. Gibson.

A party of young people had a delightful picnic at Nesbitts Lake a few days ago. The dummy line will run near this lake, if the present survey is adhered to.

The name indicates the price. So try a sample of the "Nickel Ante" cigar for 5c. at
ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

Nick, Nickel, Nickels.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Prof. E. D. Acker, principal of the Verhena High School, was in Jacksonville Friday and paid the Republican a call. He will spend the vacation in Calhoun.

R. H. Middleton & Co., are knocking high priced Millinery prices down.

Sheriff Carpenter has laid on our table the finest lot of vegetables of all sorts we have seen this season. He is not only a good sheriff, but a good gardener.

Ah, there, my size? Boys, your sweet hearts will not love you if you do not smoke "Nickel Ante" cigars, for 5c. at
ROWAN, DEAN & CO.

You can buy Millinery cheaper at Mrs. Kate Jelks than any place in the county.

H. D. Reese, of Anniston, who was sentenced to the mines at the last term of the circuit court of Talladega county for assault with a knife, eight years ago, has been pardoned by the Governor and is now at home.

Mrs. Kate Jelks has just received a beautiful line of Hats from Baltimore.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Analysis is being made of the phosphoric ores of bent 8 northwest of Jacksonville. If they prove high enough in phosphorus and low enough in silica Jacksonville will have at an early day more than an steel plant operated on the basic process.

Come and bring your money. For we are selling dry goods, notions, hats, etc., extra low.
H. H. HARRISON & CO.

The Marshal will have to advertise several pieces of town property for taxes next week, unless the same are settled between now and the next issue of this paper. Parties interested should settle these taxes and prevent this expense. The town taxes have never before been so well collected. Less than \$400 for all back and present taxes remain due.

You will find pretty "Lace Flouncing" all-over Embroidery at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

"Huckleback," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Hough & McManus.

I did not know how cheap a Lady could get a stylish hat. Until I bought one from
R. H. Middleton & Co.

Chattanooga Southern.
Mr. Henderson, of Chattanooga, who is identified with the Chattanooga Southern Railroad, was in Jacksonville Thursday, in the interest of his road. He wished to know upon what terms the Chattanooga Southern could use the track of the railroad from here to Anniston, now surveyed and to be built, as well as the charter of the company from here to the Georgia line, towards Chattanooga. The charter was granted by the Legislature of Alabama at its last session, and is a very liberal one, perhaps more so than any railroad charter ever granted by the Legislature of this State; and the gentlemen who propose to build the Chattanooga Southern are naturally desirous of availing themselves of it. As this road will be of great importance to Jacksonville, an arrangement satisfactory to all parties may be reached. Mr. Henderson went from here to Anniston.

Dry Goods and Millinery.
Received every week, fresh, New and stylish at
R. H. Middleton & Co.

For Laces, Handkerchiefs, Novelties, Table Scarfs, etc., call on Miss Maggie Lester, Depot Street.

Capt. Floyd Bush, well known throughout Calhoun, met with a most serious accident at Anniston Saturday last. He was holding a young mule attached to a wagon near Comer & Trapps. A switch engine frightened the mule. It sprang away from the grasp of Capt. Bush and the hub of the wagon struck him on the hip and broke the bone. He was conveyed to his home on Cane Creek and most tenderly nursed; but the latest intelligence from there gives but slight hope of his recovery. He is said to be 72 years of age.

A nice line of Sarah Silk in all of the new colors at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Mens' Fine Hats.

One Thousand! Straw hats from 15c to \$2.00, also the very newest styles in stiff and fur hats, all colors very cheap at ULLMAN BROS.

Hark! Listen! 'Tis whispered on the street corners of Jacksonville, Ala., that Rowan, Dean & Co., are having immense sales on the "Nickel Ante" cigar. 'Tis guaranteed clear Havana filled. Sold strictly for 5c. each.

Death of Mrs. Elgin.

Mrs. Elgin, wife of W. M. Elgin, of Weavers Station, died at her home Sunday last, of typhoid pneumonia, after a brief illness. She was a most excellent, christian woman, and her untimely death is deeply mourned by friends and relatives throughout the county. Her sickness was brought on by untiring devotion at the bedside of two sick children, one of whom died. In nursing her own back to life, she sacrificed her own. Who can measure the depth of a mother's love? Her stricken husband and near relatives have the sympathy of our people.

Childrens' Lace Caps.
Five hundred beautiful childrens' lace caps, latest styles, from 25c to \$2.50, at ULLMAN BROS.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to Mr. Jno. Shelton, of Anniston, for a complimentary ticket to Chattanooga and return on his excursion train from Anniston to Chattanooga 23rd inst. There will be coaches for both white and black. The round fare will be \$2. Reduced rates at the hotels in Chattanooga and over the incline railway to the top of Lookout mountain have been secured by Mr. Shelton. This excursion train offers an opportunity to visit Chattanooga at little cost. The best of order is promised on the train by Mr. Shelton.

War with Germany, it's all a mistake. But Rowan, Dean & Co. are still having an elegant trade on the "Nickel Ante" cigar, sold at 5c. Try a sample.

Mr. F. S. Gibson, a leading merchant of Mobile, is here on a visit for his health. He expresses himself as being much pleased with the climate, water and all things that go to restore one to health. He has such faith in the near development of this immediate section as almost to persuade him to move his business interests here.

1000 Ladies' dresses and Childrens' hats at a great sacrifice. R. H. Middleton & Co.

The editor of the REPUBLICAN is in receipt of an invitation to attend the Industrial Celebration at Decatur the 24th and 25th insts. It will celebrate the opening of several new industries in that plucky town. Many distinguished speakers are billed to be present and the occasion will no doubt be an interesting one.

You will find all of the new style Ribbons at Mrs. Kate Jelks.

Col. Robert McKee has sold his house to Crow Bros., and Mr. Weems. Col. McKee has made about \$1,200 in real estate since coming to Jacksonville. He has no more to do with it. He will buy another place. Inasmuch as he displays admirable judgment in the selection of a location each time, it is more than probable he will make another profit on his next purchase, if he again sells.

Sunday School Meeting.
There will be a meeting of all the Sunday schools in the Alexandria Circuit and all other schools that see proper to attend at Mount Zion church, near Alexandria, on the 4th Saturday in this month. Everybody is cordially invited to go and take a basket well filled with something good to eat.
COMMITTEE.

Quarterly Meeting.
The third quarterly meeting of the Jacksonville and White Plains station will be held at White Plains the 25th and 26th insts.

New Millinery!
We received yesterday an entire new line of ladies' fine hats latest dress shapes, also beautiful flowers and new designs in ribbons, also childrens' hats from 20c up at ULLMAN BROS.

Last Sunday there were three marriages in Calhoun, to wit: Mr. Richard P. Nabors, of Okatchie, and Miss Hannah Brock, of Peaceburg; Mr. R. J. Hughes and Miss Emma Burl, of Anniston, and Mr. Lou Morris, of Silver Run, to Miss Lou Jones, of Oxford.

Catarth cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarth Remedy. Price 50c. each. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Our Markton, Etowah county correspondent, reports as follows: Health good; wheat has rust slightly; oats and corn good, but small; cotton very small. P. P. Gore has made a carp pond. Abe Little is successfully catching fish in Cane river. He sent the "Old Squire" a cat fish weighing 21 lbs a few days ago.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Hough & McManus.

Married.
May 12th, by Rev. J. Q. Stockman, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Morrisville, Ala., Mr. R. P. Nabors and Miss Hannah Brock, all of Calhoun county. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances.

Married, at the Warlick House, by Rev. S. R. Emmerson, Mr. Samuel J. Linville and Miss Lillian Powers--both of Anniston.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Hough & McManus.

"The Mite meeting at Mrs. Edwards' was quite a social success. The music was truly delightful.

The following program promises a musical treat at the next meeting at Mrs. A. Wylie's Monday evening May 27th.

Instrumental Music--Miss Dupliss and Prof. McKee.
Song--Miss Ida Wylie.
Reading--Dr. Crook.
Instrumental Music--Miss Sadie Williams.
Reading--Mrs. Bondurant.
Instrumental Music--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell.
Song--Mrs. Stevenson.
Recitation--S. D. G. Brothers, Esq.
Reading--Mrs. Allen.
Song--Mrs. Brown.
Reading--Miss Mollie Whetstone.
Song--Miss Sallie Rowan.

Tribute of Respect.
OHATCHIE LODGE NO. 350, OF F. & A. M.

Whereas,--It has pleased our supreme and heavenly Grand Master to call from earth our brother Thomas Parker, who was a member of our fraternity;

Resolved, 1st--That in the death of Brother Parker the fraternity has lost a true member, the church a devoted christian and the family a true husband and devoted father.

Resolved, 2nd--That while we deeply mourn the death of our brother, we extend to his bereaved family and friends our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, 3rd--That this lodge wear the usual badge of masonic mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 4th--That these resolutions be published in the Jacksonville REPUBLICAN and a copy of them be sent to the family.

John Gillemer,
W. R. Altridge, Committee,
W. W. Pruitt.

Notice of the Opening of Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway.

The undersigned, Commissioners duly appointed by the Secretary of State for that purpose, hereby give notice that they will open books of subscription to the capital stock of the Anniston & Northeast Alabama Railway at Jacksonville, in the office of H. L. Stevenson, commencing at 9 o'clock on Monday the 17th day of June 1889.

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HOWARD SHAMBLIN,
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Many seemingly incurable cases of blood poison, catarrh, scrofula and rheumatism have been cured by B B B (Botanic Blood Balm), made by the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Write to them for book filled with convincing proof.

G. W. B. Raider, living seven miles from Athens, Ga., writes: "For several years I suffered with running ulcers, which doctors treated and pronounced incurable. A single bottle of B B B did me more good than all the doctors. I kept on using it and every ulcer healed."

D. C. Kinard & Son, Towaliga, Ga., writes: "We induced a neighbor to try B B B for catarrh, which he thought incurable, as it had resisted all treatment. It delighted him, and continuing its use he was cured sound and well."

R. M. Lawson, East Point, Ga., writes: "My wife had scrofula 15 years. She kept growing worse. She lost her hair and her skin broke out fearfully. Debility, emaciation and no appetite followed. After physicians and numerous advertised medicines failed, I tried B B B, and her recovery was rapid and complete."

Oliver Secor, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered from weak back and rheumatism. B B B has proven to be the only medicine that gave me relief."

The Harp of Tom Moore.

[At the Scotch-Irish Congress in Columbia, Tenn., on Wednesday, Tom Moore's harp--loaned by George W. Childs--was carried in the procession that moved to the place of meeting, and the following poem, by Wallace Bruce, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was read by Mrs. Smith, of the Athenaeum:]

'Tis the top of the morning to Ireland And the Scotch-Irish congress to-day!

All hearts respond at the banquet, When the harp of Tom Moore leads the way.

The bells of the Shannon are ringing Their music from over the sea, But sweeter the harp of the poet In the mountains of old Tennessee.

The sons of the Shamrock and Thistle Still cherish the visions of yore, And the harp of Old Tara awakens Again to the voice of Tom Moore;

Each string, with memories sacred, Is tuned to Liberty's key; And the songs that float down the ages Are always the songs of the free.

It sings of the "exile of Erin," But the exiles are exiles no more, For the Isle of old Erin has drifted Close under Columbia's shore.

"Where liberty is, is my country," Has guided her over the way, And the songs of the year borders The heart of old Ireland today.

Manhattan, Plymouth and Jamestown, Can boast of their heritage true, But Mecklenburg's fame is immortal When we number the stars in blue;

The Scotch-Irish Puritan Fathers, First drafted the words of the free, And the speech of Virginia's Henry Is the crown of Our Liberty's plea.

The songs and the grandsons of heroes Who fought for freedom and right, With joy hail the dawn of morning-- "Mavourneen!" awake to the light!

The maidens of Lorne and Killarney Are swelling the chorus today, For the causes of Overt and Blarney Are only just over the way.

Then welcome, a thrice hearty welcome, To longed-for, lyric and lore, With a pledge and "Guid Hielan' welcome!"

To the voice and the Harp of Tom Moore; A toast to the Shamrock and Thistle, And sunshine both sides of the sea, As Erin clasps hands o'er the ocean With Columbia in fair Tennessee.

Farewell to Oklahoma.
Now there comes a painful rumor, That the Oklahoma boomer, In no week and gentle humor, Is upon the homeward track.

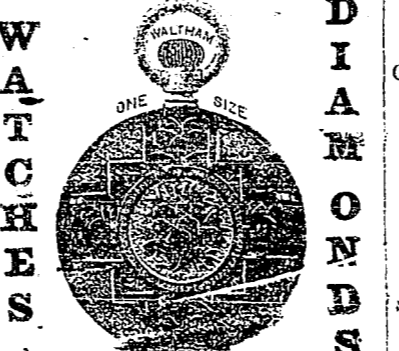
He is coming o'er the prairie, And with rich vocabulary, Blasphemous and sagacious, "He is blazing his way back."

From the Oklahoma region, Hoosier, Suiker, Iowaian, And the rest, a motley legion, Soon you'll see get up and dust, For the boom of Oklahoma, Has a queer, distinct aroma.

"Tis beyond the stage of coma-- 'Tis now about to "bust."

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Poreys Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hough & McManus.

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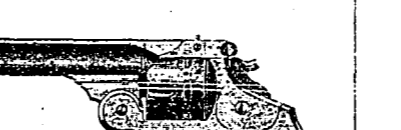
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Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun county on the 25th day of March 1889, against R. C. Ramsey and in favor of W. E. Johns. I will proceed to sell on Monday the 10th day of June 1889 of public order before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville of said county and state to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale the following described property, to-wit: S. of N. E. Sec. 24, T. 16, and R. 8, east. Also one Store House and Lot in DeArmanville, known as the R. C. Ramsey store house and lot, said lot bounded on north and south by L. L. Allen, and the east by the public roads all in Calhoun county, Alabama, as the property of R. C. Ramsey to satisfy said execution. This May 7th, 1889.
L. F. CARPENTER, Sheriff.

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old style and latest patent, Spirit Levels, Steel Squares, Trace Chains, Breast Chains, Single Trees, Plow Stocks, Pony Plows, all styles of Plow Hoes, Scovel Hoes, Goose-neck Hoes, Combination Hoes and Tools, for handling Harrow Teeth, Nails, (best steel), Pocket Knives, all kinds; Carving Knives and Forks, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

Call on us when you want to buy anything in our line.

Respectfully,
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We must call special attention to the General Break in Ready-made Clothing.

250 Mens' Frock and Sack Suits at \$8.00, worth \$8.50.
200 " " " " " 7.50, " 10.00.
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In these you will find the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Fine Worsteds, Cashmere, Tweeds, Cheviots, Drap D'Ete, and fine Alpaccas. In fine Dress Suits we will sell you from \$3.50 to \$7.50 less than what you will pay for them in any other house.

100 Fine Drab and Light Brown Prince Albert Suits, 100 " Black and Blue Broad Nette Corkscrew.

Diagonal and Drap D'Ete Suits, at prices never before offered in the city. 500 Fine Frock Cutaway and Sack Suits, actual beauties, of the very latest shades and best qualities at very low figures. 1,200 Extra Cashmere, and Worsteds pants, which we will sell from \$1 to \$5 actual value \$2 to \$7.50.

500 Boys' and Childrens' Suits \$1.50 to \$7.50

Worth from \$2.50 to 10.00. The finest and best line of All-wool, Silk, White and Fancy Dress Shirts. Undershirts from 25c up to \$3.00. Beautiful Line of Scarfs and Ties now on hand. Mens' and Boys' Nobby Straw Hats from 10c to \$2.50 apiece.

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Call and examine my stock at either store before purchasing elsewhere. may 20th

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MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP.

"Mark Twain, if he is in the mood, says the Philadelphia Press, 'will tell the story of his own courtship in a manner worthy of the greatest of living humorists. When he first met the lady who afterwards became his wife he was not so distinguished as now, his origin was humble, and for some years of his life he had been a pilot on the Mississippi River. The future Mrs. Clemens was a woman of position and fortune; her father was a Judge, and doubtless expected 'family' and social importance in his son-in-law. Clemens, however, became interested in his daughter, and after a while proposed, but was rejected."

"Well," he said to the lady, "I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try." "After a while he 'tried' again with the same result, and then remarked, with his celebrated drawl, 'I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said "Yes" but it's hard to bear.' A third time he met better fortune, and then came the most difficult part of the task; to address the old gentleman."

"Judge," he said to the dignified millionaire, "have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?" "What?" "What?" exclaimed the Judge, rather sharply, apparently not understanding the situation, yet doubtless getting a glimpse of it from the enquiry."

"Have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?"

"No, no indeed," replied the magnate sternly. "No sir, I have not."

"Well! Look sharp and you will," said the author of Innocents Abroad, "and that's the way he asked the judicial luminary for his daughter's hand."

They Have Tried It.

The New York Press has collected from the largest advertisers of the country their opinions about advertising. As all of them have advertised in every conceivable way, it is interesting to know that their testimony is unanimous to the point that the best advertising of all is by the newspapers. Here are some of the expressions taken from the different letters.

"Two dollars returned for every dollar spent in printer's ink has been the result of our investment in advertising space in the newspapers."

"Practically the only medium worth using is the newspaper."

"We find that newspaper advertising pays the best for the money expended."

"The only reliable medium for advertisers is through the columns of the public press."

"Newspaper advertisements are pre-eminently the economical form of reaching the multitude."

"Next in importance to having the goods is to let the public know it, and there is no better way than through the newspapers."

"Our experience teaches us that display advertising in newspapers brings the best results."

"It is our experience that advertising pays, and our belief that newspaper advertising pays better than any other kind."

"The fact that we receive more than 6,000 newspapers per week with our advertisements inserted indicates the kind of advertisements we consider profitable."

"These are expressions from some of the richest concerns in the country. They include dry goods men, manufacturers, patent medicines and general dealers, and thoroughly representative. The conclusion they reach is impregnable."

A Genuine Surprise Party.—Smith:—Won't you give me a little aid here, Jones?"

Jones.—With what?

S.—I am to be surprised to-night by my friends with a present—an easy chair—and I am trying to write out a speech of thanks. Now how shall I begin?"

J.—Begin, "Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am so overwhelmed with surprise and gratitude for this generous, this undeserved, this wholly unexpected gift that I cannot find suitable enough language in which to thank you."

S.—That's just the thing; I'm much obliged to you.

J.—It is to be a surprise party."

S.—Yes. A genuine surprise party; our friends are going to surprise us with a visit."

J.—Yes, I see. And the carpets have been taken up and a couple of musicians hired?"

S.—How did you know?"

J.—And an ample collation has been prepared?"

S.—Exactly. How did you find it out?"

J.—How did I find it out? Why, I've been "surprised" myself, in my time."

A special from Cheyenne, W. T., May 3, says: Cowboy Jack Embree served two years in the Joliet penitentiary, for shooting E. M. Dixon, a ranchman near Laramie. He swore to return and kill Dixon when his sentence expired, and yesterday he rode out to the ranch and invited Dixon to come out and be killed. One of Dixon's men appeared, and Embree shot him in the arm. Dixon procured a Winchester and started toward the cowboy. As the latter aimed his six-shooter at Dixon, the ranchman dropped to the ground and the bullet whistled over his head. Then he shot the cowboy dead.

The languages of the world number about nine hundred.

The Silo and Silage.

No question should more deeply concern the farmers of the south than the silo and silage. It means a revolution in the oldtime feed-supply of both a superior and cheaper quality for all kinds of live stock, and comes within the reach of every farmer. The silo is simple, of easy construction and inexpensive. Those built of wood are now almost exclusively preferred, and should be constructed with air-proof walls, and so grounded that air cannot get under the silos or floor. The silos should be well pitched and sunk into the ground about their width. This will prevent spreading of the foundation. Surface water should be guarded against, and then only a floor of pounded-down clay, coming up a few inches against the inside walls, will be needed, and makes as perfect a floor as any. The all-around ground silo is far preferable to one sunk wholly or in part.

The studding should be 2 by 8 inches, set 16 inches apart. Then line up inside with common inch boards, well-nailed to the studding. Then paper up and down with tarred paper, well tapped. Then "face" with another layer of inch boards, the gaps being nailed to the studding. Then paint the silo inside and out with gas tar or asphalt, applied boiling hot. If built outside the barn, the silo needs a roof, and the structure looks better if covered with some cheap siding. But the spaces between the studding should be filled in with any material like sawdust, tanbark, or the like. The simple air space is preferable. Such a silo, roofed and all complete, will cost from 50 cents to \$1.50 per ton storage capacity, according to price of lumber and labor.

While any green crops—peas, clover, rye, etc., make good silage and should be used when there is a surplus, the best material with which to fill is corn the natural crop in all localities. It should be of the best and most vigorous kinds, thinly planted, never sown broadcast. As a rule eight quarts per acre for large varieties and ten quarts for the smaller, put in drills 3½ feet apart, and cared for by the best rules for corn field, will give best results. It should be allowed to stand until fully matured, the ears just at the roasting stage, before silo filling begins. Encouraging the growth of ears is to promote the development of desirable feeding qualities.

The corn is best prepared for the silo by running it through a machine, cutting to ½ inch lengths. Either cut ½ inch or 2 inches, for the benefit of the cattle. With this very mature corn it is not so imperative that slow filling be observed, or high heat developed. The corn fodder has become so charged with starch, sugar, etc., that it furnishes very largely its own preserving elements, and we now get the sweet ripened silage with the molasses flavor, so greedily eaten by the stock and furnishing desirable yields of well balanced milk. The silo filled let it remain a few days to settle, develop some heat, expel the air, and then put on cover of 1 foot thick or so of loose straw, a slight weight of old board or rails added to hold the straw down to mat, and the work of preservation is accomplished.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting News From all Over the State.

A meeting is to be held at Jasper to organize a white Republican tariff league, and is to be addressed by ex-Governor W. H. Smith and Lewis E. Parsons, Jr. There is nothing sudden about their Republicanism. It is the same old crowd under a new name. They haven't yet fooled any Democrats.

Frank S. Glover, Secretary of the Mobile Insurance Company, committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the head. He imagined he had Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and several children and two brothers, W. F. Glover, lawyer, Choctaw county, and H. L. Glover, planter, Washington county.

While excavating a ditch in the Bienville square, in Mobile, a few days since some workmen discovered a part of a cypress coffin and what is said to be the collar bone of a human being. The curiosity is great, since the square has been used by the public for over forty years. There is no other plausible explanation than that the body was regularly buried there over fifty years ago, the dry soil preserving the wood and bone.

The Troy Enquirer says the residents of that town have been very deeply interested in the Indians brought from New Mexico by Mr. Wick Sanders. They are about thirteen years of age respectively, and are named Enda Comanche, Llewellyn Crenshaw, Geo. Gans and Elmer Wilson. The first named is a Comanche and the others are Apaches. They cried to come with Mr. Sanders and he secured the consent of their parents and brought them. They can read and write, and seem to be pleased with their surroundings.

The editor of the Huntsville Independent has been annoyed by the cats stealing his chickens, and the other night came suddenly upon a big feline in the net of catching a chicken, and being only twelve feet off fired five times at the marauder with a Smith & Wesson pistol, but the cat did not blink. He then seized a stone and knocked the chicken looking Tacoma into a quivering heap at the first throw. Jubilant over the great achievement, the editor says: "We would advise some of our pets to take warning from this."

and take care how they fool with us; for a rock hill is around."

Sunday observance is growing all along the line. The Entaw Whig and Observer says: "A few evenings ago our attention was called to this matter by a gentleman of observation who travels constantly over the lines of the road in this section. He says wherever it is possible to avoid work on the Sabbath it is being done. Construction trains are switched off, and other work, heretofore done on the Sabbath, is not performed, and everything indicates a change for the better all along the line." The railroads can well afford this great change, and it begins to look like they will do so.

There is a pretty touch of human nature related by the New York Sun: When Grover Cleveland had finished his speech at the centennial banquet last week those who were looking at him saw a pleasing bit of play between him and his wife. She was seated in a box behind him. As he was about to sit down he turned and looked for her. She was fanning herself. Each caught the other's eye, and into his he threw a questioning glance, as if to say: "How did I do?" In reply she gave her fan a twist into which she threw the eloquence that only a woman and a fan can combine. Her fan seemed to say, "You did splendidly."

Boston Herald: The announcement of the chief signal officer that the weather bureau will henceforth undertake to predict the weather two or three days in advance would afford greater gratification if the predictions for twenty-four hours had earned for the bureau a greater measure of confidence. From what the signal officer says as to the difficulty attending this work we infer that less reliance can be placed on his long-time forecasts than on those for twenty-four hours only. Certainly, this is not an encouraging estimate for their value. However, let us wish Old Prob success in his new field of endeavor.

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BIRMINGHAM STEEL.

A FIFTY-TON STEEL PLANT TO BE ERECTED.

The Henderson Steel Company Increase Their Stock—The New Furnace and the Outlook For Steel Making.

Age-Herald. The Henderson steel and manufacturing company has increased its capital stock \$50,000. They will at once build an open hearth furnace of fifty tons capacity per day, for which drawings and estimates are now being prepared. Today a committee was appointed to receive propositions from land companies or others having manufacturing sites, for location of the plant. The committee on location, Messrs. L. Hogan, John McCoy, J. A. Montgomery and Fred Stoss, will receive written propositions from any who may wish to have a steel plant on their premises during Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at room 12, office building, or the company's office, room 3, Wilson house. The purpose is to select from such offers the most suitable sites for the business proposed. The company expect to have contracts for construction of plant awarded by 27th instant, when the subscription books for the new stock will be closed to stockholders, many of whom have already subscribed and paid for the pro rata of the increased capital stock, while there are applications from capitalists, not now stockholders, for \$20,000 of the stock.

No more important movement in the direction of manufacturing enterprise was ever inaugurated in Jones' valley and the wonder is that the people whose interests are so largely promoted by the making of steel from our phosphorus ores have not taken a more active part in it.

Mr. Robinson, superintendent of the company's plant, and Mr. George Gogin, of Boston, a practical steel furnace builder of twenty years' experience, go to Fort Payne on Monday with plans for a plant of two open hearth furnaces of 100 tons daily capacity. They will perhaps bid for the contract to construct the Fort Payne plant, which is to be built in connection with a large rolling mill and rail facility.

Fort Payne is yet in its "swaddling" but they seem more alive to the benefits to result from a good steel plant than Birmingham with all her boasted magnificence.

A Chicago steel maker, after looking over our superior advantages remarked to the writer: "You people are burning a golden candle at both ends." Make steel!

His remark was indeed applicable, and the fact that steel can be produced here is of sufficient evidence to testify to the fact that the Henderson company with its new furnace and increased capital stock, and with all possible advantages, will do more toward attracting new enterprises and industries to Birmingham than any other one organization in the city. Now let some of the land companies make a good bid and secure the plant, and give as much impetus as possible to the good work. There has never been any people in the world so alive to their interest and to the welfare of the town as have the people of Birmingham, and there is no doubt but that they will come to the front in this that they have in all other instances. Henderson steel has long since ceased to be an experiment. In less than five years there will be more steel plants in the Birmingham district than there are now iron furnaces. This is a prediction. Watch and see if it does not come true.

BIRMINGHAM.

The Alliance Decides to Locate Its Headquarters at Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, May 17.—Birmingham has captured the State Farmers' Alliance Exchange. The directors made known their decision this morning. Florence came next, then Selma, then Anniston and Montgomery. Birmingham contributed a 50 foot lot in the centre of the city, and about \$100,000 in money and manufacturing property. Selma offered ten acres and \$50,000. Montgomery offered \$20,000 in real estate. Florence made the best bid of all, but was too far from the centre of the State. The Alliance will erect a handsome exchange building at once, and before very long a cotton compress and cotton seed oil mill.

An eccentric German has erected a sensation at Mount Holly by announcing that he has offered his will for probate in order to have his estate settled during his lifetime. A clause in the instrument provides that one-half of his estate goes to his wife as long as she remains a widow, and when she marries again the other half shall be paid her, "as it costs more to keep two than one."

An individual claiming to represent the National Hair Restoring Company of St. Louis, is endeavoring about the country imposing upon the bald-heads by selling them a worthless preparation. He is a slick talker and a consummate fraud.

STORY OF THE ATTACK ON PAYMASTER WHAM'S PARTY.

Exposed to a Terrible Cross Fire—Eight Out of Eleven are Wounded—Robbers Get \$20,000.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—A Fort Thomas special given particulars of the recent fight between robbers and United States Paymaster Wham's party near Cedar Springs, in which ten robbers succeeded in carrying away \$20,000. The road where the attack was made winds down a long hill, near the top of which it runs between a high wall on the east and a low ledge of rock on the west. A large rock was discovered in the road and the party stopped to remove it. A volley of shots was thereupon, fired from the brow of the hill, which rose to the height of 50 feet. None of the robbers could be seen from below. The paymaster's party, which consisted of Maj. J. W. Wham, Clerk W. R. Gibson, two non-commissioned officers, nine privates and two drivers, immediately returned the fire, which became general. The robbers had placed men further up the hill to the right of the party, and also sent men along the hill to get in a

CROSS FIRE FROM THE LEFT.

It is known that at least one man in each of the flanking parties was either killed or wounded. The paymaster's party made a break for the ravine below the ledge, 200 yards is without shelter, and five were wounded in crossing it. Others of the party retreated further around the point of the hill. Paymaster Wham, from below the ledge, thinking the crowd's fire had been silenced, made a heroic effort to rally his men, but they were compelled to seek other shelter, being exposed to a terrible fire. The paymaster, his clerk, and the corporal were the only men who reached the shelter unscathed.

While part of the robbers kept up fire from the hill, it was a very easy matter for others to go down and secure the booty, which was a strong iron-bound box on the best of the ambulance. It was opened with an axe and \$20,000 carried away, together with a valise, which they soon cut open and abandoned. One robber was seen to be taken away on a pack mule and

TRACKS OF BLOOD

showed that they had suffered badly. At no time was all the band seen. Six of the wounded in the paymaster's party were conveyed in an ambulance to the hospital here and a surgeon and wagons sent for the others. Eight men out of eleven were wounded. One of the wounded soldiers has died and three others are in a critical condition.

Soldiers and Indians are out searching for the robbers, and troops in New Mexico are hastening to intercept them if they enter that territory. It is believed, however, that they will make an endeavor to escape into Sonora, Mexico.

Governor Wolfley has offered a reward of \$500 each for the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

All Printers.

More printers in the house of representatives than members of any other single occupation or profession, except the law. Amos Cummings, of New York, was a tramp printer, and says he has set type in every State in the Union. Senator Plumb was first a printer then an editor, and finally a banker. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was a printer, but afterwards studied medicine. Farquhar, of New York, is not only a printer, but was once president of the U. S. Typographical Union. "Tim" Campbell was a compositor on the New York Herald when he was elected to the New York Legislature. O'Donnell, of Michigan, learned the printing business, and has always kept at it. Dingley, of Maine; Farn, of Ohio; Nicoll, of North Carolina; Wickman, of Ohio; Hudd, of Wisconsin; Yost, of Virginia, were all printers.

A salt trust is the latest combination, and the failure of the trusts in other things—cotton jute and the like—will have no terrors for the salt trust, for with a capital of \$25,000,000 they will swap their fingers at all opposition and name their own prices for salt. There are about one million three hundred thousand barrels of salt consumed annually in the United States, one-third of which is imported, and this is furnished by New York and Michigan, and the other third by the other States—Montgomery Advertiser.

The death of Col. Albert R. Lamar removes one of the brightest ornaments of journalism. He was a native Georgian, and although a lawyer by profession and early training, almost his whole life work has been on the daily press. When the Confederate Congress met in this city in 1861, he was one of its Secretaries and occupied a similar position during its whole existence at Richmond. After the war he was connected with the press of Columbus, Savannah and Marion, and was living at the latter place when he died last Saturday night.—Montgomery Advertiser.

JUTE MUST GO!

SUCH IS THE UNALTERABLE DECREE OF THE FARMERS.

Resolutions Passed to Use Cotton Bagging—The Proposition of the Jute Men Refused Because They Would Give No Guarantee.

BIRMINGHAM, May 16.—The National Convention of the Alliance and Wheel to consider the bagging question continued in secret session today. A proposition was made by representatives of Jute Bagging manufacturers present as follows: To sell for present delivery Jute Bagging at these prices, 1 1/2 pound bagging at 5 1/2 cents per yard, 1 3/4 pound bagging at 5 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 5 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 5 1/2 cents per yard, two pound bagging at 5 1/2 cents per yard. Or at less than 5 cents per pound. Also that if the farmers were not prepared to take Jute until needed, adding 1 1/2 cents per yard for each month. Jute bagging men claim that the prices asked for bagging made of cotton at 12 1/2 cents per pound; that jute bagging at the present prices is a profit is less than one-third the price of bagging made of cotton, and its use will save the planter at least a dollar per bale. This estimate of the amount saved per bale is based on the supposition that cotton exchanges will reduce the existing rate reduction for jute bagging.

The convention declined this proposition. The following is the full text of the resolution reported by the committee and adopted on this subject: Resolved,—That we, from all the rights before us, recommend to this body the permanent use of cotton bagging as a covering for cotton. We suggest the appointment of a committee of three, their actual expense to be paid proportionately by the various State Alliances, Wheels and Unions, whose duty it shall be to secure from purchasers and manufacturers of cotton covered in cotton bagging, an allowance of at least six pounds on each bale on the market price of cotton when sold.

We further recommend that, in the event of any cotton buyer refusing to grant the allowance above asked for, then we advise the members of the Alliance, Wheels and Unions not to sell until such concessions are made.

It was developed that there was some opposition to the above resolution, but it went through with presidential unanimity. The delegates contended that there is no such saving in the use of Jute bagging as the manufacturers allege, and they further have no guarantee that the prices will not be put up again, at will in future years.

The prices offered by cotton bagging manufacturers is 12 1/2 cents a yard, weighing 3 1/4 of a pound. The Alliance has strong hopes of getting the allowance on tare for cotton bagging, which is sought by letters on hand from strong New York and Liverpool exchanges. Southern cotton manufacturers have agreed to allow them 10 cents per hundred on cotton wrapped in cotton bagging.

BLAINE BADLY SHAKEN.

If Not a Broken-Down Old Man He Certainly Looks It

New York World. Mr. Blaine, if not absolutely broken down, is very badly shaken. He is not at all the man he was three months ago when he walked into the State department. He walked like an Apollo then. His face was remarkably almost unimpaired, white, and his hair was very white, too, but his eye was steady and full of fire, his body erect, his head high and haughty, and his step firm. Now all is changed—all save the pallor of his cheek, which has grown deeper, and the whiteness of his hair.

To one who saw him in his pride as he marched like a conquering hero into the room of the secretary of state on March 6th, and who sees him now painfully making his way across the lobby in the state department or reclining in his carriage as he is being driven from his office to his hotel, five or six hundred yards distant, the contrast is striking and melancholy. After dinner last evening he and Mrs. Blaine got into their carriage and drove down to Lafayette square to view the improvements now being put on the house they are to occupy. When the carriage came to a standstill before the building, Mrs. Blaine had to rise, open the door and get out first. Then the secretary slowly and painfully hoisted himself up, and it took apparently all the help his arms could give him to enable his legs to get him on his feet. To-day he was too ill to accompany the president down the Potomac.

Dr. R. B. Crawford, pastor of the DuSable Methodist church, died in that city on Saturday morning after a brief illness. He had been quite prominent in the Alabama conference, having been secretary for many years, and delegate to several general conferences. He had been stationed at Mobile and held other prominent appointments. He leaves a wife and several children.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' OLD AGE.

Charming Home Life of the Confederate Leader at Beauvoir.

Richmond Dispatch. This place is certainly rightly named, for to those who are fond of water scenery no more beautiful view could be presented. Situated on the Mississippi Sound, an arm of the gulf, no land is visible over the broad expanse of blue waters except that occasionally on clear days the trees on Ship Island, several miles distant, can be seen. It is an ideal southern home of the antebellum type, and exactly such a place as would be at once conceded as specially suited for rest and leisure. To one who has been in harness for months, with scarcely an opportunity to draw a long breath, a visit here is like retiring to bed for a good, long, refreshing nap after a hard day's labor.

Home life at Beauvoir is delightfully simple and unpretentious, and it is that which here constitutes one of the great charms of existence. At present the household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Winnie, the daughter of the Confederacy, a title bestowed on her by Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, and by which she is now universally known, and Miss Lizzie Waller, a niece of Mrs. Davis, of almost the exact age of Miss Winnie. Up to a few days ago Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, now of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and her three children were also here on a visit. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. Davis, and is still remembered by many residents of Richmond as the "Little Maggie" of the days of the Confederacy.

During her stay she was surrounded by all the surviving members of his immediate family; and your correspondent, therefore, had an unusually fine opportunity to witness the domestic life of this distinguished gentleman in all its attractiveness. It was simply delightful to see the tender devotion manifested by him in his entire household, but more particularly to his young grandchildren, all three of whom are remarkably bright, clever and winsome.

The greatest charm of Beauvoir life, however—at least to your correspondent—consists of the many conversations which it is his privilege to enjoy with Mr. Davis. Though the ex-southern chieftain is in his eighty-first year, his form is yet erect and his mind as bright as ever. With a wonderfully retentive memory, he has, in life largely devoted to reading, study and thought, stored his mind with a remarkable fund of information, which he freely dispenses in the choicest language, while every topic of current daily note is read and considered by him with as much care and interest as when he himself was an active contributor to his country's history. This and the varied career through which he has passed from the days of his early manhood to the present time, added to his acknowledged pre-eminence as a fascinating conversationalist, are what make his society at once most entertaining and instructive.

USES OF COTTONWOOD.

Detroit News.

Southern cottonwood is coming into wide use for lumber, although formerly considered useless for that purpose. Cottonwood is crowding white pine out of the market for certain purposes, and large fortunes are being made all along the Mississippi river out of its wood, which was once despised. In New Orleans white pine is worth \$35 per thousand, while yellow cottonwood brings \$55. For the ceiling of grain barges it is invaluable, as grain cannot sweat in it. Every cracker box in use today is made of cottonwood, and it cannot be excelled for fruit barrels. Cottonwood will hold nails, and can be used for building. It is also capable of a fine polish after certain treatment, and is much prized for interior decorations. There are now men rich because they own tracts covered with cottonwood, who, five years ago, would have traded an acre of it for a yellow dog.

The Northern Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in New York, is wrestling with some tremendous questions, the largest of which involves such a revision of its "Book of Faith," as will greatly modify the church's doctrine of predestination. It is said that the assembly is divided into two earnest and zealous sections in regard to this phase of its work. One party stands by the "Book of Faith" with its predestination of men, by the election of God, to eternal life, and to the predestination of others to everlasting death. The other party are unorthodox and think that in the light of the nineteenth century these "signments of metaphysics" should be consigned to oblivion, and that modern life is far too short for mortals to concern themselves with what they suppose God may or may not have decreed.

The approaching commencement of the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, promises to be unusually interesting. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Lane, of Jacksonville.

A. S. HEWITT.

THE SOUTH'S LATE VISITOR NOW IN ENGLAND

Investigating the Making of Basic Steel—America Will Supply the World in the Near Future—Duty on Iron.

LONDON, May 15.—A copyright dispatch to the New York World from this city says: "Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York, talked freely last evening upon several subjects concerning which he was questioned at the Bristol. He said: 'I came here to look into matters connected with the manufacture of steel—more particularly the basic process of making open hearth steel. My visit will probably result in time in the general adoption in America of the basic process. It is well adapted to Southern states. I have seen the principal steel manufacture in England and the admiralty tests, and have gained all the information I hoped to get, and am well satisfied. I am convinced that America will make iron and steel for all mankind in the near future. We have the iron, coal, capital, skill and energy necessary to do it.'

"How about the tariff?" "That is all that hinders us now, that foolish tariff, but that is only temporary. Another generation will see it removed. I believe the American people will get tired of stewing in their own fat after awhile. I believe every tub ought to stand on its own bottom, and that the United States is abundantly able to do it. It has facilities for being the greatest exporting country on the earth, and it ought to be. The sooner duties are abolished the sooner it will become so."

"We would simply be compelled to make our iron where facilities are favorable and stop making it in places where they are not. We have shut up some of our mills which are now where they have no business to be. The iron and steel manufacture would be confined chiefly to territory lying between Ohio and Lake Superior, to Tennessee and Alabama and there is where it ought to be."

HIS WIFE AS HE SAW HER.

The Orator Burke Describes His Wife as She Appeared to Him.

Burke was sustained amid the anxiety and agitation of public life by domestic felicity. "Every care vanishes," he said, "the moment I enter beneath my own roof."

His description of his wife is too long to quote, but we must give an epitome of it. Of her beauty, he said it did not arise from features, from complexion, or from shape. "She has all three in a high degree, but it is not by these that she touches the heart; it is all that sweetness of temper, benevolence, innocence and sensibility which a face can express that forms her beauty. Her eyes leave a mild light, but they awe you when she pleases; they command, like a good man out of office, not by authority, but by virtue. Her stature is not tall, she is not made to be the admiration of everybody, but the happiness of one. She has all the firmness that does not exclude delicacy; she has all the softness that does not imply weakness.

"Her voice is a low, soft music, not formed to rule public assemblies, but to charm those who can distinguish a company from a crowd; it has this advantage, you must come close to hear it. To describe her lastly deserves her mind; one is the transcript of the other. She discovers the right and wrong of things, not by reasoning, but by sagacity. No person of so few years can know the world better, no person was ever less corrupted by that knowledge. She has a true generosity of temper, the most extravagant cannot be more unbounded in their liberality, the most covetous not more cautious in their distribution. Her politeness seems to flow rather from a natural disposition to oblige than from any rules on the subject.

"It is long before she chooses, but then it is fixed forever, and the first hours of romantic friendship are not warmer than hers after the lapse of years. As she never disgraces her good nature by severe reflections on anybody, so she never degrades her judgment by immoderate or ill-placed praises, for everything violent is contrary to her gentleness of disposition and evenness of her virtue."

It will now be interesting to observe with what grip the farmers are going to hold to the agreement at Birmingham to use only cotton bagging this fall. "Spoke the jute fellows fall two, four, six cents in the price of their bagging, and the cotton bagging fellows stand to the contract, which is twelve and one-half per yard, will the farmers stand to their colors? It's a war to the knife, farmers, you had better stand to the rack. It will pay you in the end. It will take about 150,000 bales of 'dog-fall' cotton off the market, and your better grades will come nearer standing on their own merits.—Anniston News.

A mob hanged the negro at Wick-Hill, Kentucky, who outraged little Minnie Brown.

The Republican.

L. W. GRANT, Publisher.

MAY 25, 1889.

Col. Thos. G. Jones should appoint a committee of his friends to put a muzzle on the Montgomery Advertiser.

Done forget to step in to the Republican office and settle that little subscription account this week. If you can't come, write. The mails are safe.

The Ohio editors were in Anniston one day this week and were royally entertained by that hospitable city. The visit of these gentlemen of the press will bear good fruit for the South.

The engineers on the Blue Mountain Mineral Railroad have been surveying a route this week through Loyd's Gap near Mr. M. W. Woodruff's house. We do not know how well they succeeded in getting a good route. From here to Mr. Woodruff's the route is an easy one.

Messrs. Dacey, Stuart and Hyams left Jacksonville for New York, Sunday night last. They were very highly pleased with Jacksonville and the country surrounding it. It is considered certain that they will make large investments here. Mr. Hyams, their geologist, will be here again next month.

Jacksonville has been honored at the State University this year. Rev. Dr. Lane, of Jacksonville, will deliver the commencement sermon, and Messrs. Flournoy Crook and Jacob Forney, of Jacksonville, have been selected by the societies, from the classical course, as orators at commencement.

The pupils of the State Normal School are much absorbed in preparation for commencement exercises. This school grows more popular with each year. It is doing very efficient work. The Normal School has come to stay in Alabama. We do not think there will be another respectable effort to have the Legislature abolish them.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Woodstock Iron Co., Tuesday in Anniston, the report of the company was read. The report showed \$130,027.78 cash surplus on hand, as well as a large amount of land bought on speculation. Five thousand acres near Anniston was ordered sold. A sale of the Anniston & Cincinnati R. R. was also authorized.

The people of Jacksonville were never more hopeful of the future of their town; never brighter or more cheerful over the prospect, and yet they have not gone wild over property values and they do not want the rest of the world in exchange for a little Jacksonville dirt. May this conservative spirit continue to prevail. If it does Jacksonville will have a very large population within eighteen months.

The Hot Blast State news column contains an account of the death of Rev. W. H. Burton, editor of the Cedar Bluff Telephone, last Saturday. Two weeks ago Mr. Burton was in Jacksonville in apparent good health and the tidings of his death was a surprise to his friends here. He was a good man and progressive one, and his death is a calamity to the people of Cherokee county, to whose interests he was assiduously devoting himself up to the date of his death.

Sufficient options have been procured about Piedmont to render the formation of a land company practicable. It is the understanding that men of means are behind the movement. The options are taken for four months. Our friends of that beautifully located town are very sanguine of good times to come. We very much hope they may realize their expectations. Let them keep pulling together and the desired end will be reached.

The construction of the Blue Mountain Mineral Road, and a dummy line thereon, will bring to the door of Jacksonville and Anniston the fine mineral springs on the place of Mr. Green Skelton, four miles south of Jacksonville. These springs are of various kinds and contain valuable medicinal qualities. Water from some of the springs has been analyzed at the State University and pronounced by Prof. Eugene Smith to be valuable. There will be built a health resort for people who have need of mineral waters. Mr. Skelton has a good thing in those springs.

The Montgomery Advertiser professes so much devotion to Col. Thos. G. Jones that it cannot be tolerant or polite to any other gentleman in the State whose name has been mentioned for Governor. It is pursuing a policy calculated to put the friends of prominent men throughout the State against Col. Jones. If it be once understood that the Advertiser is the organ of Col. Jones, he is defeated before he goes into the convention. Col. Jones has many friends everywhere who wish that the Advertiser would be more prudent and less reckless of his interests. By the way, is the Advertiser really and honestly a friend to Col. Jones?

ANECDOTES OF TENNESSEE.

Some Unpublished Stories About Jackson and Henry Clay.

New York Herald.

On the records of the court of Sumner county, Tenn., for the year 1795, there is this entry:—

"The court thanks Andrew Jackson for his brave conduct."

There is no information concerning what Mr. Jackson did to deserve thanks in this form, at least at the court in question. "Old Joe Gould," a prominent lawyer and State character, who died a few years ago, removed from that county to Nashville. He used to relate that when he grew up and became a Jackson man there were still magistrates living of the 1795 period. Of them he inquired concerning this entry. It seems that the county court had the trial of misdoers. A gang of bullies defied the court, juries and sheriff and persisted in terrifying the surrounding country. They were indicted by the grand jury, but came into court and declared they would not be tried, that it was against the laws of nature which governed the conduct of gentlemen and protected them from such undignified prosecution. By the next term of court Jackson had been chosen district attorney. On his arrival he hitched his horse, carried his saddle bags into court and placed them beside him while he perused the docket. The first thing he did, to the amazement of every one, was to call the case of the bullies. The entire gang came into court and declared to be tried, repeating their accustomed argument. Mr. Jackson remonstrated and assured them that there was no way to avoid a trial; that the law must be obeyed, no matter whom it hurt; that it was no respecter of persons. The bullies became boisterous and threatening. Instantly Jackson pulled his pistol from his saddlebags and a free fight began in the court room. The leadership of the young lawyer inspired the people present who were in favor of the enforcement of the law, and they joined with Jackson, whipped the entire crowd of bullies, took them into court where they were tried, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty prescribed by statute. That was the last of the bullies and the occasion of the unexplained entry on the records of the court of Sumner county for 1795.

Samuel D. Morgan, who built the state capitol of Tennessee, died some ten years ago. He had in his possession a merchant's books of account. In these were the purchases of Andrew Jackson for five years after 1790. An examination of the books showed that the only purchases made by Old Hickory of this merchant were powder, lead and whiskey.

Mr. Morgan used to relate that he once witnessed a cock fight shortly after the battle of New Orleans. Jackson was present, sitting on his horse, while some fellow down in the pit awkwardly tried to heel the chicken. Jackson became first uneasy, then mad. He leaped from his horse into the pit, brushed the fellow aside and heeled the chicken after the most approved fashion. Then he returned to the saddle and witnessed the fight.

JACKSON A NATURAL GENTLEMAN.

Jackson was originally a backwoods specimen of the rawest type, but he at once evolved into perhaps the grandest man that ever lived, having no equal in the ball room, no peer in his politeness, courtesy and admiration for women. The same is largely true of the Tennessee of today. Take him from the farm, array him in fashionable clothes, put him in the hall room or in society, and his thoroughbred blood instantly manifests itself, exhibiting in him only the refined man of the world. Jackson's letters which remain are in many respects more interesting than Washington's. They exhibit a man absolutely devoted to his family, from whom not the smallest thing concerning them escaped and whose every interest was his. No man ever wrote in the same spirit and his social letters are models from which Chesterfield might have learned much in politeness. Nothing escaped him. To show how the man of his time worshiped him the incident related by Willoughby Williams—"Old Man Willoughby," of years ago, will suffice. When Lafayette visited Jackson in 1825 he rode in a carriage with General Hall while Jackson was on horseback. Great a man as Lafayette was, the people all looked at Jackson and confused their expressions of admiration to him.

HIS DUEL WITH SEVIER.

The duel between Jackson and Sevier seems to have escaped history and biography. Sevier was Jackson's equal as a soldier, and during his Indian fights of over a quarter of a century he never lost a battle, because he always charged into the natives when in a body, and the Indian could only fight with a bow in front of him. In 1796 Sevier was the first governor of Tennessee, and for twelve years during this first term Jackson was on the supreme bench of the state. The two men had a difficulty about a military election, both being candidates. On the day when Jackson arrived at Knoxville he held court. Sevier came also, mounted a block in the square and denounced Jackson in unmeasured terms, calling him all the names in the early vocabulary. There could be but one result, and that evening Jackson challenged him. Sevier accepted, and then came the question as to where the fight should take place. Jackson wanted to fight on the Cherokee reservation and Sevier in Virginia. As a result letters passed between, in which the

word toward had the most frequent use. Finally, Jackson started for Virginia, and needed Sevier. He reached Virginia first and remained several days awaiting the arrival of his opponent. Sevier not appearing he started home, meeting his rival on the way. They met in the road, exchanged several shots neither one being hurt, when friends interfered. They never forgave each other, and there is still a tradition that this was the most disgraceful episode in the history of the state.

HENRY CLAY AND THE TIGER.

Henry Clay once invaded the blue grass regions of Tennessee to make a speech. When he arrived at his destination a tough-looking specimen, evidently in the last stages of whiskeyism, stepped from the throng, slapped the great orator on the back and said in southern vernacular:—

"Howdy, Mr. Clay."

The great man shook his head and replied, "Be kind enough to turn your head that I may see your profile."

The man averted his face while the flickering torchlights enable the observer to study him closely for several seconds.

"Twenty years ago," said Mr. Clay, "you had not begun to grow that long beard and was smooth faced—eh?"

"That's right."

"You were not then a cypsel, but had two whole eyes—eh?"

"That's right, I remember."

"Ah! then you sat on a jury before which I plead a case, and your name is—, Am I not right?"

"I reckon you are, suah."

"Yes, yes; I remember you perfectly, and," continued Mr. Clay, "you had one other characteristic, which I now recall—you were then a gentleman."—William Hosen Ballou, in New York Herald.

JACKSONVILLE DUNNY.

The Anniston News Imparts Valuable Information.

"Good morning, Colonel," said a News reporter to Alabama's next Governor, addressing Col. James Crook, of Jacksonville, who was in this city this morning. "Any news about the railroad?"

"You newspaper fellows just be patient," replied the Colonel. "Everything is working smoothly, in fact just lovely, but we are not ready just yet to tell all we know."

There was a look in his eye that spoke plainer than words as to what he meant, and by the middle of October we expect to be taking rides over the dummy from here to Jacksonville. Mr. Gaboury and the gentlemen representing the New York Construction Company, have been in the city several days and we consider it a sure go.

And hitting in the back.

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HE SPONGED THE TIGER.

And Had a Remarkable Exploit Which Fortunately Ended Happily.

London Times.

When Pezon, the lion-tamer, was at Moscow with his manager he had occasion to employ a moujik, a fine specimen of a Cossack, to clean out the cages of the wild beasts. The Cossack did not understand a word of French, and the terms of the contract was settled in dumb show. By way of instructing him in his new duties, Pezon went through a sort of pantomime with the broom, sponge and water-bucket. The moujik watched him closely, and appeared to fully understand the details of the lesson given. Next morning armed with a broom, a bucket and a sponge, he opened the first cage he came to and quietly slipped in, as he had seen his master step on the previous day into two cages of harmless brutes; but this one happened to be tenanted by an untamed tiger, that lay on the floor fast asleep. At the noise made by opening and closing the door, the creature raised its head and turned its green eyes full on the man, who, all unconscious of his danger, stood in the corner dipping his big sponge into the bucket.

At that moment Pezon came out of his caravan and was struck dumb with the horrible sight that met his gaze. What could he do to warn the man of his danger? A sound a movement on his part might enrage the great beast and hasten its attack on the defenceless Cossack. So Pezon stood awaiting developments, ready to rush to the scene when the crisis came. The moujik, sponge in hand, coolly approached the tiger and made ready to rub him down with the spongy lid of a military bootblack polishing his captain's boots. The sudden application of cold water to his hide evidently produced a very agreeable effect on the tiger, for it began to purr, stretched out its paws, rolled over on its back, and complacently offered every part of its body to the vigorous treatment of the moujik who went on scrubbing with might and main. All the while Pezon stood there with his eyes wide open, as if nailed to the spot. When he had finished his job the Cossack left the cage as quietly as he had entered it, and it required the most energetic and expressive gestures on the part of the lion tamer to prevent his repeating the experiment on a second wild beast.

The Moujik.

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A Virginia Horror.

Nontron, Va., May 23.—The residence of Rev. T. C. Clark, near Virginia Beach, in Princess Anne county, was burned last night about 12 o'clock. His two daughters, himself, one son and a niece visiting him, were consumed in the flames. His wife, Miss Ella Biddgood, the governess and two children escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is thought to have been incendiary. Mr. Clark was pastor of London Bridge Baptist Church, and was a preacher of note.

WANTED.—An editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will; write to please everybody, know every thing without asking or being told, always have something good to say about somebody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made—in the graveyard.—Exchange.

Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following lands and lots were decreed by the Probate Court of Calhoun county, Alabama, on the 13th day of May 1889, to be sold on Monday, the 2nd day of June 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy said taxes and costs to-wit:—

Owner Unknown, Pre. No. 2.—Half acre, situate in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 14, R. 8, S. 1.

Taxes for 1888, \$ 40

Advertising, 2.50

Total, \$42.50

W. W. Wilkinson, Ag't, Pre. 13.—

One Brick Warehouse, and Live

Stable and one lot on Main street,

Oxford, Ala.

Tax, \$14.68

Costs, 2.15

Advertising, 3.15

Total, \$19.98

D. Z. GOODLETT, Tax Collector.

May 25-4

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery division of Alabama, in the case of the American Mortgage Company vs. Wm. H. Croft, I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that part of the tract of land lying below a certain slough in the east side of Taphin Creek on section 2, township 12, range 10, all so that tract of land lying south of Cedar Town and Jacksonville Public road in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two, (2), township 12, range 10, all in Calhoun county, Alabama, containing in both tracts about 70 acres more or less. Said land will be sold as the property of said Wm. H. Croft to satisfy said decree.

This, May 22nd, 1889.

Wm. H. HAMES, Register.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery division of Alabama, in the case of the American Mortgage Company vs. C. M. Livingston, and M. C. Livingston, I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 1st day of July, 1889, the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter and the NW 1/4 of the southwest quarter and a tract of land containing sixty-four (64) square rods being part of the northeast quarter, all of section eleven (11), and the one hundred and nine and 50-100 (100-200) acre, of the north end of the west half of section 2, all in township 14, range 7, containing in all 310 acres more or less. Said lands will be sold as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said decree.

This, May 22nd, 1889.

Wm. H. HAMES, Register.

Register's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery court for the 9th district of the northeastern Chancery division of Alabama, I will as Register of said court sell to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Calhoun county, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday the 1st day of July 1889 the following real estate, to-wit: A part of section 39, township 10, range 8, east 1/2 beginning at the southeast corner of section 38, township 10, range 8, east; thence west to the one half mile stake on the section line; thence north 80 rods; thence northeast to one half mile stake on east line; thence south to the beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less in Calhoun county, Ala. Said land will be sold as the property of H. P. and L. E. Snow and W. P. Higgins to satisfy said decree in favor of Rowan, Dean & Co. This 22d, day of May 1889.

May 25-4

Wm. H. HAMES, Register.

Register's Sale.

Ammonite, Ala. Feb 13 '88

